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Plea over jobs after travellers moved on

RESIDENTS are being urged not to employ travellers to carry out gardening work in the wake of a clean-up operation in Rugeley.

Travellers that unlawfully occupied land between Coulthwaite Way and Queensway, Brereton, have now been moved on.

Council officers spent three days removing debris following the eviction from the playing fields.

Among the piles of rubbish, including tyres and refuge bags, was a significant amount of garden refuse, say council chiefs.

Cannock Chase's environment leader Councillor Carl Bennett said: "I visited the site on Thursday morning and there was noticeable garden waste on the site.

Taxpayers

"We would urge residents to not pay for travellers to cut their hedges as the waste is often left on the site. It is then down to the council to clear up when the travellers have moved on which is costing taxpayers money."

Stafford County Court issued a warrant for possession last Wednesday. The travellers left the site about two hours later. The clear-up started early the following morning.

The notice prevents the travellers returning to the same site for the next 12 months.

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Man dies as car hits tree

A 39-YEAR-old man died when his car hit a tree near Penkridge. The driver, from Stafford, was declared dead at the scene.

His grey BMW 330 collided with a tree on Congreve Road, Congreve between Lapley Lane and Pinfold Lane, between 9.50pm on Tuesday and 4.50am yesterday (Wednesday).

Witnesses are asked to call Pc Andy Hogan at Staffordshire Police on 101, quoting incident number 68 of August 28.

Scroll of honour as Ethel given Freedom of District

Ethel Powell MBE receives the Freedom of Cannock Chase

VETERAN hospital fundraiser Ethel Powell has been officially awarded the Freedom of Cannock Chase.

Mrs Powell, aged in her 90s, founded the hospital's League of Friends in 1974 and over a 38-year period raised more than £1.5m for medical and other equipment at the Brunswick Road site.

She had already been made an MBE in reward for her tireless efforts.

And, this week, in a private ceremony at her home in Cannock, Mrs Powell was also honoured with the Freedom of the District accolade.

She was presented with a hand-decorated velum scroll and a freedom casket, by council chairman Councillor Doris Grice, joined by Councillor Gordon Alcott, family members and close friends.

Delighted

Chairman Mrs Grice said: "This award is the highest distinction that a district council can bestow.

"I am delighted to have had the opportunity to present the award to Mrs Powell, whose tireless efforts of fundraising with the League of Friends and outstanding contribution to Cannock Hospital are second to none.

"Cannock Chase Council are delighted to recognise the service that Mrs Powell has given to the local community."

The Freedom of the District award was created in 2012 and Mrs Powell is the first individual recipient.

Councillors agreed to grant her the award at a special meeting of the Cabinet on May 22 in recognition of her tireless campaigning.

Hopes on statue as approval granted

THE group behind plans for a memorial to honour former mineworkers in Rugeley hope it could be installed within a year.

An application to build four sculptures on the Globe Island was given the go-ahead at a district council's planning meeting last week.

The Lea Hall and Brereton Collieries' Memorial Society, the group behind the plans say they still need to raise hundreds of pounds to pay for the plinths that the sculptures will stand on .

The society's acting chairman Brian Batey said: "Now we've had planning permission for the memorial, we need to draw up a contract with a sculptor.

Memorabilia

"Then we have to approach the county council and district council with that agreement.

"We'd hope to have the memorial installed by this time next year."

Society members will be at a miners' reunion weekend on September 21 and 22 at the Museum of Cannock Chase in Valley Road, Hednesford. They will be selling mining memorabilia and DVDs to raise money.

The society is also holding a Motown music night at the Lea Hall Social Club, Sandy Lane, Rugeley on September 13 to help boost the coffers. Tickets are £5 on the door.

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Stall trades for last time

HUNDREDS of people said as fond farewell to a couple who have traded at the heart of Penkridge market for more than 30 years.

Graham and Moira Slade traded for the last time at the main hardware stall SK Supplies Ltd on Bank Holiday Monday. The pair first set up the stall in 1980.

They opted to call it a day after their 10-year lease expired. Despite the offer of a new three-year lease, they claimed the annual rent rise made the business unviable.

VILLAGERS IN BID TO STOP HOUSING

ANGRY residents are campaigning to stop a developer building more than 140 houses on the border of two South Staffordshire villages.

They claim Ken Lees donated an adjoining plot to South Staffs District Council for a much-needed cemetery as a 'sweetener' to get his plan through.

Developer Mr Lees dismissed the accusation as 'nonsense', saying the matter would be decided by the Government's planning inspectorate, not the council, because the proposed site off Landywood Lane, is on green belt land.

Devastated

The site is on the border of Cheslyn Hay and Great Wyrley and residents in both villages have launched a petition against the scheme. It so far has more than 600 names.

SOS posters, appealing to planners to Save Our Space, have gone up around the area. Among the protesters are Clive and Glenis Priest, who moved into their home in Landywood Lane just a month ago.

Mr Priest said: "We were devastated by the news as the site backs on to our garden. The whole community is united in opposing it."

The initial application asks for permission to build access roads into the site. In a statement to the South Staffordshire authority, the extent of the development is outlined. It is proposed to build 141 houses, including 56 affordable homes. The scheme also provides for a park-and-ride scheme on land adjacent to the site to serve the nearby railway station.

A new health centre to replace an existing facility, a care home and allotments are also planned.

The land adjoins a 12-acre site gifted by the developer for an 8,000-plot cemetery which opened earlier this year.

The site has a market value of £250,000 but was given to the district council by the 76-year-old businessman, who grew up in Great Wyrley.

It will ease a shortage of burial plots in the village and neighbouring Cheslyn Hay, and is expected to meet demand for two generations.

Mr Lees, who runs Cannock-based KGL Estates, said the cemetery land had been given as 'a duty, as a Great Wyrley man'.

The landowner, who lives at Teddesley Park, near Penkridge, added: "To suggest that I used the cemetery land as some sort of bargaining chip is nonsense. It would also be blackmail."

He said housing was needed in the area and that once the £30 million electrification of the Chase Line between Walsall and Rugeley was completed in 2017, the railway station would need more parking spaces.

Meetings have been set up at the two village halls for residents to have their say. They are both being held next Wednesday (September 4) at 7pm by agents for the developer.

by Marion Brennan

No ducking out for rescue team

Michael Landreth, search and rescue equipment officer keeps a close eye on the ducks at the end of the race

MORE than 800 ducks took to the water for a series of charity races in Rugeley.

Rugeley Lions Club organised the event as a pilot – and it could now become an annual feature.

It took place last Saturday (August 24) along a 30-yard stretch of stream in Brook Square, watched by more than 100 people.

Up to £500 has been raised, which will go to the Lions' charity pot.

Members of Staffs Search and Rescue Team helped out on the day, controlling the water flow and retrieving the ducks at the finish line.

There were prizes for the owners of the first three ducks home as well as for the 'Best Dressed Duck'.

Traders bought and decorated their own duck for the corporate competition and then lined them for the public to vote on their favourite.

Lion President Tim Burgin said: "We hope to do it again next year"

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College appoints deputy principal

A NEW deputy principal has been appointed at South Staffordshire College.

Robert Boucherat is now deputy principal of innovation, quality and provision at the college. Originally from North West London, Mr Boucherat will be based at the college's Rodbaston Campus in Penkridge.

A father of two, Mr Boucherat has previously worked at Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council, Derby City Council, Tresham College of Further Education and the Learning and Skills Council.

He has also held senior positions in blue-chip private sector businesses such as KPMG and, most recently, Pearson, where he was funding policy director.

Embracing

Mr Boucherat said: "I am excited about joining a college that is embracing cutting edge digital technology to enhance the learning experience and increase learner success.

"Ofsted's most recent report shows we have achieved much already and I am confident that we will build on that success."

College chief executive principal Graham Morley added: "Rob's appointment adds another outstanding talent to my team.

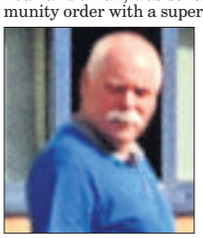
"His range of experience provides a balance of expertise between the worlds of education and business that support some of our primary objectives, to provide work-ready talent for industry and to secure rewarding careers for our learners."

Rob Boucherat

Disability claimant seen taking his dog for walk

A BENEFITS cheat from Cannock who alleged he could walk no further than 16 yards without having to rest claimed more than £23,000 in disability allowance.

Norman Smart, seen on surveillance operations walking his dog three times a day for a total of an hour-and-a-half, was sentenced to a 12-month community order with a supervision requirement.


Norman Smart

The 66-year-old, of Lincoln Drive, suffers from osteoarthritis and a pre-sentence report revealed Smart's medical problems were triggered by a work-related accident in 1983.

His health grew gradually worse until in 2001 he gave up work.

He did a couple of part-time jobs after that but they did not last long and in 2004 he began claiming disability living allowance.

Uneven

Cannock magistrates heard at first the claim was genuine. But the Department of Work and Pensions began surveillance in the summer of 2011 and he was seen walking his dog for 30 minutes at a time, three times a day.

Although he used a walking stick, Smart was able to move without the need for stops, over uneven paths, on uphill routes and through woodland.

The prosecution said he was seen covering 2,500 yards – or 1.75 miles – at a normal pace. He was also seen shopping.

Smart pleaded guilty to making a false statement to obtain benefit.

In all, he claimed £23,262 between 2004 and 2011 which he will have to pay back. Most of the money he wrongly claimed had gone towards a mobility car which he has now had to give up.

Steve Sheldon, defending, said there was no doubt his client had suffered medical problems for many years.

Film shows the story of mine statue

THE unveiling of the mining statue in Burntwood will feature at a heritage night next week.

Burntwood Chase Heritage Group restart their nostalgia nights for the winter season on Tuesday, September 3. The series will kick off with the story of the miner and pit pony statue.

The bronze monument was unveiled on June 8 and was filmed for two weeks, from the digging of the foundations, to the arrival of the statue and its unveiling.

There will also be a short slideshow of old times in Burntwood.

The programme runs from 7.30- 9.30pm with an interval at St Johns Community Church, High Street, Chase Terrace. Entry is £2 on the door.

Novel tribute to postwoman

Author Carol Wyer, right, with postwoman Viv Carroll, the inspiration for her novel

A RUGELEY postwoman has been featured as a main character in a new rom com novel, written by one of her customers.

Just Add Spice, by Carol Wyer, is a humorous romantic tale of an author who becomes entangled in the wanton life of her protagonist Cinnamon Knight.

Novelist Carol, aged 52, of Abbots Bromley, says when she came across her postwoman Viv Carroll she was so impressed with her happy-go-lucky demeanour that she asked to use her for a character whom she called Vivacious Viv. Viv has worked as a postwoman in Rugeley and the surrounding villages for 27 years. She retires in October to become a foster parent for autistic children.

The 48-year-old, from Coppice Road, said: "I'm very excited. I've even bought a Kindle because I can't wait for the paperback to come out."

Just Add Spice was released online on July 25. The paperback will be released in November.

Business awards are open to entries

ORGANISERS have begun to welcome entries into this year's Cannock Chase Business awards.

The ceremony takes place on October 25 at the premier Suite, in High Green.

All participating businesses will receive a formal 'Certificate of Entry' for display in their premises.

The awards are being run in conjunction with the Best of Cannock. At last year's inaugural ceremony, more than 75 businesses took part in the 12 categories.

New awards this year include an 'Excellence in Manufacturing Award' and an 'Excellent Eatery Award'.

Aidan Burley MP said: "These business awards are about recognising local businesses' hard work and dedication within our local community, and ensuring that does not go un-noticed."

Steve Mallow, of Best of Cannock, said: "The awards are an excellent opportunity for local businesses to be given great publicity and a chance for potential customers to recognise them as an award winning business."

Entry into the business awards is via application process at **www.cannockchasebusinesawards.co.uk**

Comedian at charity ball

A TRIBUTE to comedian Lee Evans headlines a black tie fundraising ball next month.

The show, in aid of a male cancer charity, takes place at the Premier Suite, above Bar Sport, in High Green, Cannock on Saturday, September 21 from 7pm.

In addition to the comedy, provided by Ian Jones, there will be live 70s music from Off The Ground and a three-course meal.

Tickets are £30 with the proceeds going to Balls to Cancer. Call 01543 897491.

Card readings

ANGEL and tarot card readings take place at Heath Hayes Spiritualist Church this weekend. A 30-minute reading at The Cabin, Hednesford Road, costs £12 and can be booked between 10am and noon and from 1-4pm on Saturday, August 31. Call Joyce Attwood on 01543 579755 to book.

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Pub chain confirms Anglesey Lodge bid

WETHERSPOON'S has confirmed it plans to open a new pub in Hednesford.

Under proposals the vacant Anglesey Lodge in Anglesey Street will be converted, creating a total of 19 full and part-time jobs.

Developers plan to completely overhaul the Grade II listed building into a 3,616sq ft restaurant and bar, ready for opening in 2015.

The Anglesey – as it would be known – would also feature local history artwork and sculptures from local artists.

Anglesey Lodge boasted a bar, restaurant, hotel and concert room during the Second World War.

Bosses claim nearby residents will not be affected by the development, as screening will be put in place in front of the pub.

The flagpole used for Armistice Day at the clock tower in Hednesford will remain in place.

Leader of Cannock Chase Council George Adamson said: "The plans are really great news, but I'm concerned about any disturbance which could be caused to the houses to the back of the pub."

Asbestos is death cause

A FORMER power plant worker from Rugeley died of exposure to asbestos at work, a coroner has ruled.

Frederick Cotterill worked at both the Rugeley power plant and at the Lea Hall Colliery and first complained of breathing problems 10 years ago, Cannock Coroners Court heard.

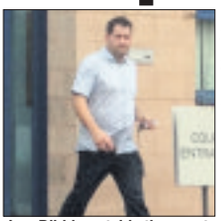
He successfully claimed compensation from the Government for asbestosis but it later developed into rare cancer mesothelioma. Mr Cotterill died aged 88 at Hawkesyard Priory Nursing Home, Armitage, on July 19.

Andrew Haigh, coroner for Staffordshire South, recorded an industrial death verdict.

Litter pick event

THE Friends of Cannock Chase are urging the public to join them on a litter pick this weekend. It takes place at the Marquis Drive Visitor Centre, on Cannock Chase, from 10am to noon on Saturday, August 31. Equipment will be provided.

Company director in £23,000 tax fraud



Lee Dibble outside the court

THE DIRECTOR of a Cannock firm has avoided jail despite admitting to fraudulently claiming more than £23,000 in tax returns over four years.

Lee Dibble, aged 33, was the sole director of Cannock Ceilings and Partitions Ltd when he pocketed the money between 2008 and 2012, Cannock magistrates heard.

Dibble admitted making false claims on forms submitted to HM Revenue and Customs. he was sentenced to four months in custody, suspended for 12 months. He must also pay back the amount falsely claimed in full and pay out £80 in costs plus a £100 victim surcharge.

Dibble was also ordered to carry out 200 hours of unpaid work with a supervision order of 12 months. Prosecuting, Andrew Bodger told the court Dibble would 'pick figures out of the air' and submit VAT claims, despite knowing them to be false.

"He did so dishonestly with intention of receiving money he was not entitled to. In interview he said the claims would be made up. He would pick figures out of the air.

"The amount gradually became more and more. He said he saw the opportunity to get some extra money and he took it with both hands."

Probation officer Jenny Smith said Dibble set up the firm in 2008, when he legitimately registered the company for VAT.

"However as problems developed with the company he got rid of his accountant and continued to make his own claims for VAT," she said. "He discovered how easy it was to falsely claim back VAT and started to do this. Once he started the simple process it became almost compulsive.

"He also did this because of a change in circumstances, as he began a relationship and had a baby. The money was spent on day to day living expenses."

Defending, Paul Jenkins told the court Dibble had been a hard-working man since the age of 16. He said the false claims came about once his client's firm began to struggle and he could no longer afford to employ an accountant.

Jobs saved as store agrees new lease to stay in town

by Laura Blyth

THE future of a closure-threatened high street store in Cannock has been secured, saving 28 jobs, it was announced this week.

Wilkinson in Market Hall Street was due to close in April next year when the firm's lease on the building ran out.

But bosses have now said that following successful negotiations with the owner of the building, the shop would be staying put in Cannock until at least April 2015.

Cannock Chase Council leader George Adamson said he was delighted that Wilkinson was no longer closing. He said it was good news for shoppers and the economy.

"It keeps the jobs in Cannock and another shop open in the town centre," he said.

Wilkinson store, Cannock

Reviews

"We've had a problem recently with private landlords putting up the rent in the town centre. It's a national issue, but in Cannock all the rent reviews seem to have come at the same time.

"It's been done at Wilko, as well as Burton and Evans – which have both now left.

"But it's great news Wilko is staying for another year. Hopefully it means they won't leave at all."

Wilkinson store manager Trudy Wright added: "We're really happy to announce the lease extension which means we can stay open in Cannock until April 2015 at least.

"This is fantastic news for our team members and our loyal customers who made it clear they love shopping here."

Cannock town centre has had mixed fortunes of late.

Three high street names have disappeared in the past few months, including Burton, Evans and Thorntons in what was deemed as a major blow for the local economy.

The closures came despite figures showing that footfall had actually increased in the town centre.

Show is simply top dog

MORE than 500 people – and their pets – turned out at a dog show arranged by a Great Wyrley couple.

The eighth annual Twilly dog show was held at Shareshill village hall on Bank Holiday Monday and helped to raise around £2,500 for charity.

Dog owners came from as far afield as Oxford and Manchester to attend, with 42 classes being held in all.

The show was organised by Darren Young and his partner Yvonne Cox.

Popular

Mr Young said it began when his young Doberman pet Twilly died of leukaemia and he decided to put together a show to raise money for animal charities in the area.

It has grown year on year and Mr Young, aged 45, said it was now a popular event for dog lovers.

"It's always a fun day and fortunately we've got the Bank Holiday sunshine this year as well."

Competitions included most handsome dog, a lifesaver's dog class and the dog the judge most wanted to take home. This year the show raised money for the Animal Health Trust and, for the first time, Pet Blood Bank UK.

Penny Salsbury, from Wolverhampton, is pictured with her miniature Pinscher Tyla

Open days at churches

FOUR Rugeley churches will be open to the public on September 14. As part of the Staffordshire Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride event, buildings are opening their doors to visitors on either bicycle or foot. St Augustine's in Rugeley, St Michael's Brereton, Church of the Holy Spirit, Etching Hill and St John's Slitting Mill will all be open from 10am. More details and a lost of open churches throughout the county are available at **www.staffordshirehistoricchurchestrust.org**

NEWS in brief

Start of work on historic building

WORK has started on a six-figure scheme to convert an historic Cheslyn Hay building into flats.

Stafford-based Housing Plus is converting Glenthorne House in High Street, which has stood empty for a number of years, into 11 one-bedroom apartments.

Scaffolding has gone up and workmen have moved on to the site. The scheme will cost around £600,000.

Cheslyn Hay North councillor Mike Boyle said: "The future of this building is a sensitive topic in the village because it is such a big part of our history. At one point it was going to be knocked down."

Fencing has also been erected around the house.

Glenthorne House was built by the Hawkins family, who were prominent in the area in the 19th century.

Table top sale in aid of charity

A TABLE top sale for charity is being held in Burntwood next weekend.

It is taking place at the scout headquarters in Ironstone Road, Chase Terrace on Saturday, September 7, from 2-4pm.

There will be stalls selling toys, clothes and crafts.

All the money raised will go to PreemiesUK, a group of volunteers who make clothes and bedding for babies who are born prematurely in the local area.

Councillors hold regular surgery

BURNTWOOD'S Boney Hay ward councillors hold their monthly surgery this weekend.

Councillors present at Boney Hay WMC, North Street, from 11am to noon will be Diane Evans, Russell Heath and Ron Bradbury.

The County Council member for Burntwood North, Sue Woodward is also usually present. Any local issues can be discussed.

Breakfast to be a big fundraiser

A TABLE top Sale and Big Breakfast takes place in Rugeley this weekend.

It is being held at St Pauls Methodist/United Reformed Church in Lichfield Street from 9.30-11am on Saturday, August 31.

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THIS was the week when two men and two women living in Sheffield went public on their "polyamorous" relationship. One man has sex with both women, the women have sex with each other and the men are great chums. This jolly web of relationships appears to suit them all very well. The word "polyamorous" has appeared in the Oxford English Dictionary since 2006, defined as: "The fact of having simultaneous close emotional relationships with two or more other individuals, viewed as an alternative to monogamy, especially in regard to matters of sexual fidelity; the custom or practice of engaging in multiple sexual relationships with the knowledge and consent of all partners concerned." The Sheffield Four are planning 'an unofficial ceremony' to mark their commitment to each other. You can see where this is leading, can't you? Why stop at an unofficial ceremony? Now that 2,000 years of religious tradition have been re-written with the Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act and the first gay marriages will soon be held, can anyone offer a single convincing reason why marriage should not be extended to groups of three, four or more people? I know I can't. Polyamorous weddings – coming soon to an altar near you.

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HERE'S one for the conspiracy theorists. Can it be coincidence that the BBC unveils its wildlife series The Burrowers, portraying baby badgers as the sweetest ookums-snookums adorable little chappies, just as the Government begins killing badgers in its "trial culling" programme?

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THE Burrowers involved digging three enormous artificial burrows, at licence-payers' expense, to observe the intimate lives of badgers, water voles and rabbits. So it is, literally, a ground-breaking programme. Get it? Educated people have always recognised the use of 'literally' as a device to brighten up one's conversation and writing. Sadly, educated people are in the minority these days which is why the Oxford English Dictionary has reluctantly accepted that 'literally' can be used for extra emphasis to mean, well, like, literally anyfink, innit? All languages evolve but this isn't evolution. It's an admission that the English no longer understand English.

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I AM breathing a little more easily this week, having had my latest "normal" result on the NHS national bowel-cancer screening programme. The test kit is designed to detect bowel cancer at an early stage when it is easier to cure. You would imagine that every over-60 sent this kit would go through the motions (literally) in the hope of staying alive. Not so. Health authorities across the UK report that barely half these kits are returned. Embarrassment is cited as a factor in this dismal response. But it has to be said that the instructions for taking and returning samples are fairly complicated. How many over-60 Brits actually have the capacity to read and follow the instructions? Are we dying of illiteracy?

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A READER tells me one of his friends recently applied to re-home a kitten from the RSPCA. She had to wait more than two weeks for an RSPCA inspector to check that her home was fit for a cat. Strangely enough, a few months ago the same woman gave birth in an NHS hospital and they let her take the baby home without any checks.

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MEANWHILE, back at the badger sett. If badgers are so innocent, what happened to all the hedgehogs? What you and I see as sweet old Mrs Tiggywinkle, Mr Badger sees as a crunchy snackette. Oh, wicked Brock.

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MANY thanks for your selection of memorable lines from legal-aid lawyers trying to get their clients off the hook. One reader was moved to poetry: I am a lawyer, I defended a thief. / He had a long record, right up to his teeth. / I got an adjournment, by guile and fine prose. / He went and skipped bail, to where no-one knows.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Georgia Teixeira, aged 16, and fellow pupils at Chase Grammar School celebrate their marks

Georgia Dowell, aged 16, with her grades

Top marks as schools' results are best ever

THOUSANDS of Chase students have celebrated impressive GCSE results – as the number of students achieving at least a C grade across the country fell again.

Across the UK, 68.1 per cent of entrants scored grades between A* and C – down 1.3 per cent on 2012. The proportion of those gaining top grades also dropped, by 0.5 per cent, with 6.8 per cent achieving an A*.

Figures also show a drop in the number attaining at least a C in key subjects including English, maths and science.

At Cardinal Griffin RC High, in Cannock, students produced the school's best ever results, with 80 per cent achieving five or more A* to C grades, and 68 per cent reaching that benchmark including maths and English.

Headteacher Michael Burrowes said: "We are delighted with these results. I wish all of our students success in the future and we are pleased to be welcoming many of them back in September to our Sixth Form."

Happy

Meanwhile, jubilant students were celebrating top marks at Chase Grammar School. The independent school in St John's Road recorded 86 per cent of pupils getting five A* to C GCSE grades.

Georgia Dowell was the top performer, earning six A grades, seven Bs and three Cs. The 16-year-old from Cannock now will study business, English and geography in Sixth Form at Cardinal Griffin. She said: "I am unbelievably happy. They are definitely better than I expected."

Two pupils who overcame huge health challenges to pick up top marks were Michael McGann from Handsacre and Philippa Taylor from Essington. Michael, aged 16, was diagnosed with severe epilepsy after years of testing and psychological reports.

It disrupted two years of studying but he still managed to get six B grades and seven Cs.

Philippa suffered from paralysis of her legs after a running accident last January. She spent a month in hospital and missed weeks of school. She also damaged her collarbone and had to use a scribe for her exams. She picked up two As, nine Bs, an two Cs. A delighted Philippa said: I was determined to do well."

Staffordshire University Academy in Hednesford saw its best ever results with 95 per cent of students achieving five A* to C grades.

In addition 50 per cent achieved five A* to C grades in subjects including English and maths.

Jubilant students celebrate their GCSE results at Cardinal Griffin RC High School, in Cannock

Staffordshire University Academy pupils are happy after picking up their exam results

Principal David Evans said he was 'really pleased' for all the students and staff who had worked hard throughout the year.

There were also record results at Kingsmead High School in Kings Avenue, Hednesford, where a total of 63 per cent achieved five A* to C grades in English and maths. This success was mirrored by 94 per cent of students achieving five A* to C grades overall. High achievers included student Rachel Winters who got five A* and five A grades.

Headteacher Ian Bryant said: "We are so proud of this record-breaking performance."

Another school, Erasmus Darwin Academy in Burntwood, also celebrated its the best ever set of results with 70 per cent gained five or more A* to C grades including English and maths. Among the pupils who performed particularly well were Emily Bone who got nine A* and two A grades.

Principal Bernice Astling said: "We are immensely proud of our students' high standards of attainment."

Staffordshire County Council leader Philip Atkins said he was particularly pleased to see the results had improved at many schools.

Sport bar is in line to win a top prize

A SPORTS bar in Cannock could win a prestigious award recognising excellence within the pub industry after making it through to the grand final.

Bar Sport Cannock has already won the Best Sports Pub title for the West Midlands and Wales region as part of the BT Sport Great British Pub Awards 2013.

It will now go forward to the grand final of the BT Sport Great British Pub Awards on September 12 at the Hilton Hotel in London, hosted by actor and comedian Greg Davies.

The awards are organised by leading pub industry magazine, the Publican's Morning Advertiser.

The Bar Sport franchise at Bar Sport Maidenhead is also in the running.

Scott Murray, the founder and Managing Director of Bar Sport Franchise UK Ltd, runs the Cannock bar.

He said: "This is a very prestigious award which we have won in the past. It a great achievement to be recognised in this way."

Bar Sport will go up against five other regional winners and also have the opportunity to compete for the overall title of Great British Pub of the Year.

Make crafts at museum

VISITORS can make crafts from traditional items during free workshops at the Museum of Cannock Chase.

The free workshops are being held at the site in Valley Road, Hednesford in association with the Forest of Mercia. They run on Thursdays, from 9.30am, beginning on September 12 with willow trays.

Future workshops run until October 17 and will centre on carved wooden spoons, Swedish fruit baskets and Christmas decorations.

Booking is essential. Call 01543 877666 or visit **www.wlct.org**

Meeting of REA

THE Cannock Branch of the Royal Engineers Association holds its monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 3. It takes place at the Drill Hall, Walsall Road, Bridgtown, from 8pm. All serving or ex-service Sappers are welcome to attend. For further information, call the branch secretary on 01543 423319.

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Disgust at attack by travellers

TRAVELLERS hurled missiles at council workers sent to clear up rubbish at an illegal camp in Rugeley.

Staff were pelted with excrement in an attack branded 'disgusting' by Cannock Chase Council leader George Adamson.

The council owns the land where around a dozen caravans had illegally set up camp and officials had gone to tidy the site.

The clean-up operation was mounted after of piles of rubbish including tyres and refuge bags were left on the site, a former football field at in Heather Close, Brereton.

Duties

A court order was issued by Stafford County Court and served on the travellers last Wednesday, when the workers were pelted.

Council leader George Adamson was left furious by the attack, saying: "It is absolutely disgusting that hard-working council officers who are pulled away from the duties taxpayers pay for them to do should be pelted with excrement by these filthy individuals.

"I understand residents' concerns that it has taken so long to get the travellers off the land but we had to go to the courts and are restricted by the time constraints this brings."

Agents take on new staff

AN estate agents, which has an office in Cannock has taken on eight new staff to help it expand its services.

Marwood Homes Ltd, part of the John Shepherd Lettings Group, has five branches in all.

The appointments follow the business's recent rebranding and addition of new services.

The new arrivals include residential sales apprentice Jack Terry and accounts administrator Joanne Cooper at the Cannock office in Market Hall Street.

Marwood, which was founded in Cannock in 2004, was bought by John Shepherd in 2011.

Trip to Market

THE CHASE & District Ramblers undertake a 10-mile moderate walk in the Leicestershire countryside this weekend. Sunday's trek will take in The Langton's near Market Harborough. Departure time is 8.30am from Hednesford rail station car park, Anglesey Street.

Warning issued over taking a dip at Chasewater

Chasewater Reservoir

EMERGENCY services are warning young people looking to cool off in the hot weather to take care around Chasewater reservoir.

Police have had several reports of people behaving irresponsibly at the site.

They include people swimming in boating lanes, youngsters preventing water sporting activities taking place and others drinking alcohol then swimming or diving into shallow water.

Firefighters have joined forces with police to warn of the dangers. Fire service head of risk reduction Glynn Luznyj said: "While it is understandable that young people may be tempted to take a dip in the water when the weather is warm, they must also remember the significant danger they are putting themselves in by doing so.

"Even if they consider themselves strong swimmers, underwater currents, debris and cold water temperatures can easily result in difficulties, which all too often lead to drowning.

Interfering

"I would urge parents to warn their children of the risks of playing in water, particularly as the summer is now upon us, and to tell them that under no circumstance should they swim in ponds, lakes, rivers or other areas of unsupervised water. This advice could save their lives."

Sergeant Caroline Bailey from Lichfield local policing team said: "We have dealt with reports of people putting themselves in danger by interfering with the facilities at the park, not realising the danger they are putting themselves into.

"We are working closely with all our partners to tackle these issues but we do ask for public support."

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents revealed an average of 35 youngsters' deaths are recorded every 12 months in waterways and lakes.

Hundreds mourn loss of Charlatans drummer Jon

CHARLATANS drummer Jon Brookes has been laid to rest in a silver-coloured coffin created in the design of a musicians' flight case. The casket was also decorated with images of the band's album covers.

It was a fitting tribute to the 44-year-old musician, from Burntwood, who died after battling a brain tumour. He died at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham with his family at his bedside on August 13.

More than 200 mourners joined his family at his farewell service at Christ Church in Burntwood last Thursday.

His wife Deborah was at the head of the procession flanked by close family and members of the band. Mourners included West Bromwich Albion defender Jonas Olsson. Mr Brookes was a keen Baggies fan.

A speaker system was erected outside for those who could not get into the 180-seater church to hear the service led by family friend and vicar the Rev Margaret Mattocks. Some stood outside under the shelter of a white marquee.

Rev Maddocks said: "Our lives have been touched by the legend that is Jon Brookes, a beautiful man."

Fantastic

In tributes at the service , lead singer Tim Burgess told of their friendship over the decades. He said: "For me this is a chance to celebrate what Jon brought to our lives. He was a fantastic dad, great brother, a beautiful friend."

The drummer's brother Nick recalled stories of them growing up at the family's home in Wednesbury.

Mr Brookes was carried in a flight case themed coffin featuring images of the band's albums 'Between the 10th and the 11th' and 'Some Friendly'.

A huge white floral tribute simply saying 'Daddy' came from his children Lola Primrose, aged 12, Ruby Rose, nine, and four-year-old Coco Dahlia. Wife Deborah gave a red tribute with the letters 'JB'.

The funeral procession entered the church to the song 'Life's What You Make It' by the band Talk Talk.

The coffin was carried from the church, in Church Road, to rousing applause and the sound of the late Beatle George Harrison's 'My Sweet Lord'.

Pallbearers carrying the flight-case themed coffin towards the church

The Charlatans' album Some Friendly adorns the coffin

Wife Deborah arrives at the church

Frontman Tim Burgess at the funeral

Drummer Jon Brookes, who died aged 44

NEWS in brief

Monarch's story is told at library

A NATIONAL trust tour guide tells the tale of King Charles II next week and the monarch's bid to hide from Oliver Cromwell.

The king hid from Cromwell's troops at Moseley Old Hall after he fled the Battle of Worcester in 1651.

Malcolm Astley will present an illustrated talk about the historic Elizabethan farmhouse at Heath Hayes Library.

It is being held from 2-3pm at the Hednesford Road venue on Tuesday, September 3.

Tickets, including refreshments, are £2, or £1 for members. Booking is essential. Call 01543 279675.

Reach for sky at tourist attraction

VISITORS can reach for the sky at the Museum of Cannock Chase next weekend.

The venue, in Valley Road, Hednesford, hosts a solar observation event on Sunday, September 8.

Hosted by Cannock Civic Observatories, participants can join in with displays and demonstrations of solar observation equipment.

Telescopes may also be set up outside for the public the view the skies.

The museum's coffee shop, galleries and gift shop will be open as normal and admission to the event, from 11am to 1pm, is free.

Barn dance held at parish venue

A BARN dance takes place in Rugeley next month. St Michael's Church, Brereton, is putting on the event at the parish hall on Saturday, September 28 from 7-10.30pm.

Tickets are £3 and £2 for 12-to-16-year-olds, but free for the under 11s. They are available from the church, at the door, or on 07870 147069.

A bar is available, though participants are asked to bring their own food.

Quiz night set to aid church funds

A QUIZ night in aid of a Rugeley church takes place next month.

Teams of four are welcome for the event at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hislop Road, on Wednesday, September 25, from 7.30pm.

Cost is £2 per person, with light refreshments available and a raffle held.

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NEWS FEATURE

IN MY VIEW WITH MARK ANDREWS

READ this and weep. The disused Round Oak pub in Brierley Hill is a disgrace.

A building of some architectural merit due to its interesting Art Deco features, it now lies derelict and has become a target for arsonists since it closed more than 20 years ago.

Businessman Jon Thompson wants to spend £200,000 renovating this building so he can operate a home furnishing shop from the site, but says his plans are being thwarted by the 'impossible' demands by council officials.

Charging points for electric cars and parking for motorcycles, not to mention showers and a changing room for people wanting to cycle to work, are among the wackier requests the council has made.

Mr Thompson has now been told that a decision should be made this week, so hopefully the matter will finally be put to bed.

But suppose Mr Thompson went along with all this nonsense. Are we to expect hoardes of motorcyclists zipping through the streets of the Black Country with flat pack furniture strapped onto their backs? Probably not. Will there be a stampede of folk wanting to charge their electric cars while they browse the range of occasional chairs?

The explanation given by Councillor Miss Judy Foster, who I had always considered to be a thoroughly good egg, is as depressing as it is familiar.

Maintain

"With regard to the electric car charging points and shower facilities for staff cycling to work, this is part of our ongoing work to promote more sustainable ways to travel to work," she says.

Of course it is. That sentence just sums up what is so wrong with local government today.

The role of the local council is not to influence how we get to work. It is not to tell us what we should eat. The role of the council is to maintain the roads, keep our streets tidy, and to empty the bins. Without nosing around to check we aren't putting the wrong sort of rubbish in them.

And when a business plans to spend £200,000 renovating an eyesore property, smartening up an important approach to a struggling town centre, and creating 10 jobs, the council should be rolling out the red carpet, not dishing out lectures on 'sustainable transport to work'.

Shuffling the pack in front of you

Pick a card out and Mark will be pick able to name it

Coins and other items are also used in Mark's tricks

Magician who aims to make his Mark

A present at the age of seven began a passion for magic, as Mark Willis explains to reporter **CHARLOTTE LILLEY**

IT started with a Paul Daniels magic set at the age of seven and now 23 years later, Mark Willis is performing his own tricks as a part-time magician.

The 30-year-old estate agent from Dudley has been a fan of magic ever since his grandfather introduced him to it as a child.

Since then he has performed to hundreds of people at weddings and parties across the region. He says: "My grandfather gave me the magic set as a present and from that moment on I was hooked.

"As a child I would put on shows for my all family and friends and I used to love seeing their reaction. I enjoy performing, and entertaining people and making them laugh, even if it's at my own expense.

Amazed

"These days I rarely go anywhere without a deck of cards. I perform at weddings, birthdays, clubs and private parties and it is great to see people look amazed and hear them say 'how does he do that?'"

Mr Willis, who works for Connells Estate Agents in Wolverhampton, juggles his performances around work and often practises on his friends and colleagues.

"My boss is a big fan of magic and whenever we have a work party, he asks me to bring some of my equipment along to entertain people," he says.

"There isn't an age limit on magic and I think it is becoming more and more popular, especially with people like TV magician of the moment, Dynamo, putting it back in the spotlight. Sometimes I even get people ask me to perform some of his tricks and walk through walls or levitate.

Now choose one – Mark never travels anywhere without his pack of cards

"I tend to look up to magicians such as Houdini and Dai Vernon, who were able to captivate people's imaginations with their tricks.

"I read a lot of their material to get some ideas and I try to include some of their skills in my act."

Unlike Paul Daniels, you won't find any bunny rabbits hopping out of hats or a glamorous assistant resembling the lovely Debbie McGee, being sawn in half in Mr Willis' act.

Magic Mark, as he goes by when he is performing, prefers to show off his tricks up close in front of people.

"I like tricks where you make something change hands or places. It really baffles people when they see it happen right before their eyes and they instantly want to know how it is done," he says, "but of course a good magician never reveals his tricks.

"My girlfriend would never put herself forward to be my assistant and she definitely wouldn't let me attempt to saw her in half. She is very supportive of me and she much prefers to take a back seat and watch rather than take part."

Mr Willis spends time working on new tricks after work and during the weekends and says he wouldn't rule out a performance on Penn and Teller's hit TV show Fool Us.

The ITV magic show challenges magicians to perform in front of the American duo and if they can fool them with one of their tricks, they win a five-star trip to Las Vegas to perform as their opening act.

"I have considered going on Penn and Teller to see if I could fool them, although it looks really difficult because they are just so good at what they do," says Mr Willis.

"At the minute I am working on a new trick and I have a feeling it might puzzle them if I ever got the chance to perform it in front of them."

But even the greatest of magicians can sometimes get it wrong and Mr Willis admits he is no exception.

He says: "Sometimes you might perform a trick to a group of people and it does not go as well as you had hoped.

Mistakes

"People might see or realise how you did something but like anything in life, you learn from your mistakes, have a little laugh at yourself and move on and later you can figure out ways to improve."

So what's next in his box of tricks? Can we ever expect see him on a world stage performing his mind-bending tricks to thousands?

He says: "If I ever had the opportunity to become a full-time magician and if I could afford it, then I would take it.

"However, I enjoy performing at weddings and parties and I enjoy my job as an estate agent. I am lucky that my family and friends are so supportive of me and I am thankful that they let me practise my tricks on them."

THROUGH THE YEARS

1983...

SENIOR police officers in Staffordshire were over the moon after their summer activities SPACE programme attracted nearly 22,000 children. Organisers said the project, aimed at improving police relations in the community, was an out-of-this-world success.

HORDES of West Midlands holidaymakers heading for the coast were left disappointed after the weathermen got the forecast badly wrong. Travellers were expecting glorious sunshine but were instead presented with grey skies and pouring rain.

THREE men were forced to make an emergency landing after their hot air balloon drifted perilously close to the M6 at Walsall. Pilot Phil Clarke and his two passengers escaped unhurt after he managed to steer the balloon into the grounds of Alumwell Comprehensive School.

1993...

FOUR Coseley households were hit by a blunder by Dudley Council planners who sent letters about a proposed superstore to the wrong addresses. Planning chiefs sent letters to homes in Redwood Road by mistake, leaving residents of Winnall Close unaware of the development.

HIMLEY Cricket Club batsman Steve Small scored a 'match-winning' century with a difference to clinch his engagement to his girlfriend Nicola. Steve smashed 101 runs after his future father-in-law told him he had to score a century to win Nicola's hand in marriage.

FEATHERS flew at a Rowley Regis pub when a 'cock fight' was staged as part of a family fun day. But licensee Robin Hancock avoided falling 'fowl' of the law as he and his business partner did the fighting in 6ft wide inflatable costumes.

2003...

AN emergency meeting was held in Wolverhampton's Mander Centre to discuss ways to allay elderly people's fear of crime. The move followed the results of a survey which showed four out of 10 older people were too afraid to enter the city centre.

TWO brothers who ran a model shop in Dudley for nearly 44 years called it a day. Bill and Charles Dixon introduced generations of youngsters to the joys of model-making through their Ace Models store in the Fountain Arcade.

PERTON residents were warned to expect six months of chaos while a £1.1m flood defence scheme was put in place. Severn Trent decided to expand the sewer systems to try to prevent the flooding that had blighted the village for years.

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NEWS

Save our hospital – girl's plea to Queen

A SIX-year-old Cannock schoolgirl who suffers from a rare genetic disorder has penned a letter to The Queen, imploring her to save Stafford Hospital.

Jessica-Louise Nixon is asking the monarch to 'please come and visit' before the hospital is closed by 'nasty selfish men' – before suggesting that the Queen asks Prime Minister David Cameron 'what he thinks he's doing'.

The letter says 'I am proud of my hospital, it saved my life and my sister's life,' before warning 'poorly children could die' if Stafford shuts.

Jessica-Louise Nixon, aged six, with the letter she wrote to the Queen

Breathing

The youngster, from Stafford, was diagnosed with Beckwith-Wiedemann syndrome, a condition which has left her with enlarged organs and breathing difficulties and an increased risk of contracting cancer, when she was four months old.

The Chase Grammar School pupil says she relies on the Weston Road hospital, which faces losing its maternity unit, in-patient paediatric care and some critical care services.

Jessica-Louise was set to deliver the letter to Buckingham Palace yesterday (Wednesday) during a family outing to the capital.

In the letter, she congratulates the Queen on the birth of great-grandson Prince George, then turns her attention to the hospital which she credits for keeping her alive.

She writes: 'There are nasty selfish men trying to close my hospital and stop babies being born there. Poorly children could die. My daddy says its beacus polititians cant balance the books but i dont see why children should get hurt beacous of that.

'I am proud of my hospital, it saved my life and my sisters life and my new baby is going to be born there. Please come and visit our hospital in stafford befour its gone.'

Jessica's rare condition makes her more susceptible to cancer, has caused her to have enlarged organs and can cause breathing difficulties.

She said: "I would feel really upset if they closed the hospital's children part because I really need it.

"It would be too far to travel if it did close. My mummy's got a baby in her tummy and it might not survive if we have to go to a hospital far away."

Her mother Louise, aged 38, said: "My daughter is healthy and happy thanks to that hospital.

"Without them I could have ended up with a very different child – someone who couldn't contribute to society like she can."

LETTERS

Have say on bid to improve car park

CANNOCK Chase Council wants to improve Cannock town centre and has identified the Beecroft Road car park site as having potential to be developed for new retail and leisure uses.

The public have been asked to give their views on this and there is a consultation until the end of August.

Residents can either complete an online survey at **www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk** or have a face-to-face meeting with an officer by calling 01543 464219.

I am encouraging the public put their views to the council. If residents want no development on the car park or if they want to see retail and leisure development they need to tell the council.

I will make absolutely sure that the council listens to the public's views. There are no plans to knock down homes in Allport Road.

JANOS TOTH
Labour Party
Parliamentary candidate

School reunion

WE are having a school reunion for the "class of 1964" who attended Bilston Girls' High School.

As we are all 60 this year, we thought it would be a good time to get together again, so are meeting up on Sunday September 15.

Anyone who started at the school in 1964 and would like to attend, please contact either Lynn (nee Shelton) on 01543 271278, e-mail **lynn.davies1@hotmail.co.uk** or Frances (nee Ramsbottom) **at fjbadger@btinternet.com**

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Ruthless policy on cuts

I REFER to your article on August 8, regarding Cannock MP Aidan Burley calling in to help serve at the foodbank on Beecroft Road car park.

Mr Burley says he spent time speaking to some of the users to try and understand their complex problems, which he claims are not new ones. To my mind, it is because of the Con-Dems benefit cuts, which he supports, that there has been a massive increase in the number of people having to use food banks.

He also commented on how heartwarming it was to see people volunteering to help others. If he had a heart he would not be supporting the coalition's ruthless policy on cuts to the very poorest people in society – forcing them into extreme hunger and poverty.

It is the Con-Dems attack on the welfare state that is causing the rocketing usage of food banks. Lots of workers have to claim benefits because of poor pay, and ruthless private landlords are allowed to charge what they like for rent, sending the housing benefit bill into the stratosphere – leaving benefit claimants struggling to pay their way.

PAUL WITTON
Brunswick Road
Cannock

Hospital a political weapon

ON READING the letters in The Chronicle from Labour councillors, attacking our MP's efforts to save Cannock Hospital, I feel I must register my objections to our hospital being used as a political weapon.

Everyone I know has been worried that Cannock Hospital might be closed and we have welcomed the support of our MP and his efforts to save our hospital.

The decline of Stafford Hospital over the years to the point where job losses, leading to severe shortage of nurses, led to the inability to provide a high-quality service to vulnerable patients cannot be laid at our MP's door.

Please let us all, united as a community, rejoice that our excellent Cannock Hospital is not only going to remain open but that it is going to expand.

We must ensure that never again will reaching targets be more important than the safety of patients.

PATRICIA MCCORMACK
Cannock

Developer is trying to buck the system

I WRITE this letter to highlight my rage at the proposed development scheme at Landywood Lane. The residents and local community fought and won a previous planning application which was adjudicated by the Secretary of State and rejected.

As a part of that adjudication any future application would not be considered for at least 10 years. But the original developer has submitted another application and taken out a full page advert in your paper dated August 15.

How can this be allowed to waste time and money?

The developer is clearly aware of the ruling yet still persists in trying to buck the system.

JOHN JONES
Great Wyrley

School not catered for at new scheme

CALL me cynical but within a month of the new 'residents' of Strawberry Lane Cemetery moving in, the very man that 'gifted' the land to the community submits an outline plan for a monstrous housing estate in the village.

Nowhere in the application is provision for a school to accommodate the extra families this development would bring. I understand that there are already limited spaces available at the local schools, not to mention the additional traffic this would bring to an already busy village.

May I suggest that rather than building on his 24-acre site Mr Lees takes a daily walk over it and with any luck he and his planning outline will disappear down one of his 28 untreated mine shafts!

NAME AND ADDRESS SUPPLIED

Suggestions made by administrators

I WAS surprised to read Janos Toth's comments in The Chronicle about the people of Rugeley being let down by the proposals for Cannock and Stafford hospitals (Letters, August 16). They were incorrect.

He should know that the people who have created the suggestions for the hospitals are indeed administrators and work very much separately to the Government. I find it confusing that he suggests David Cameron and Jeremy Hunt have let the people of Rugeley down when they have yet to reply to what has been suggested. This won't come until around December.

I suggest he does some more reading before the next general election if he wants to stand a chance of winning the Cannock Chase seat.

NATHAN JOHN
Rugeley Resident

LETTERS to the Editor

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Low turnout obvious

IT'S not rocket science to read that only 200 people turned up for a meeting at the Prince of Wales Centre about Stafford Hospital, as everyone couldn't afford time off from work to attend. When one looks at different venues, others are in the afternoon too. Had they all been in the evening, like the one at Stafford's showground, loads of people would turn up. Some had to be turned away from there.

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NEWS

Town goes quackers for duck race fundraiser

Some of the corporate ducks which were bought by traders in the town and decorated for a public vote

Winner of the best dressed duck

A QUACKING £500 was raised at a charity duck race in Rugeley.

More than 800 plastic ducks took to the water to race along a 30-yard stretch of stream in Brook Square.

Saturday's event, organised by Rugeley Lions, was attended by morethan 100 spectators.

Lions secretary Rex Stephenson says that due to its success, the club was now looking to make it an annual event.

The money raised will be put into the club's charity account and used to support local causes.

The first race took place at midday with the final heat being run at 4pm.

There was also a corporate duck competition, which saw the town's traders buy a duck each which they then decorated. The ducks were then lined up on display for the public to vote on their favourite. Doll shop Tracey's Angels designed the winning duck.

First place in the Lions' race was Pauline Holmes, who wins £100. Prizes of £40 and £20 were handed out as second and third-placed prizes.

In the sponsors' race, Blueprint Schoolwear, of Upper Brook Street, won the £50 first prize.

Support

Lions president Tim Burgin said: "It was our first duck race in Rugeley, we've had fantastic support from the general public, the Staffordshire Search & Rescue Team and Rugeley Traders Association.

"I estimate we shall raise about £500 after prize monies and expenses, which will go straight into our charity account.

"The Staffordshire Search & Rescue Team did an excellent job controlling the water flow and recovering the ducks at the finish line."

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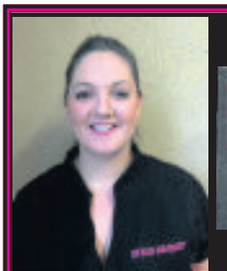

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NEWS

Customer numbers delight store bosses

Store manager Trudi Ball and customer assistant Laura Mullen at the new Tesco Express store in Cannock

STORE bosses say they were delighted by the number of customers at the opening of a new Tesco store in Cannock.

Thousands flocked to the Tesco Express in Stafford Road, which has created 15 jobs. More than 400 applied for the positions.

Singer Mitchel Emms, from Burntwood, a contestant on TV's The Voice, cut the ribbon to mark the official opening.

A cheque for £500 was handed over to Sheila Brown OBE, CEO of the Newlife Foundation for Disabled Children, by store manager Trudi Ball, who said: "This is a proud day."

Jennifer Green, aged 45, of Stafford Road, and her 11-year-old daughter Esme Smith were two of the first customers to test out the new store. Ms Green said: "It's nice and handy and it saves me having to carry shopping back from the town centre."

Retired engineer Terence Brickley, aged 76, of Westbourne Avenue, said: It all seems very nice and well organised."

Pedal power used by staff in fundraiser

MOTORWAY service station staff got on their bikes to raise cancer charity cash.

More than £5,000 was collected in all, with employees from Roadchef's Norton Canes Motorway Service Area contributing £411 to the cause after 'cycling' 45 miles as part of a cross-country relay.

The team covered the distance on exercise bikes stationed outside the service area's front entrance.

At the same time, colleagues at eight other Roadchef locations were making a similar journey, meaning that in total, employees journeyed the equivalent of 405 miles – the distance between the company's northernmost site in Bothwell, Scotland, to its southernmost, in Taunton Deane, Somerset.

Roadchef CEO Simon Turl rode the actual distance on his motorbike, setting out at 6am from Bothwell and calling at all eight sites to do a little pedalling as well.

The funds were raised thanks to donations from staff and visitors. Jo Hancock, head of account management at Marie Curie Cancer Care, said: "The event was a huge success and all the funds raised will help Marie Curie nurses provide more free care to people with terminal illnesses in their own homes and in the charity's nine hospices."

Mr Turl said: "Marie Curie was chosen as our annual charity by Roadchef employees, so it was great to see so many of our colleagues getting involved in this fundraising drive.

Touching

"I'm not sure who is more tired though – the team after cycling for 45 miles, or me after riding my bike for 405."

Norton Canes site director Peter Watson said: "There was a bit of a touching moment when one customer donated £20. He told us he had lost a family member to cancer, and he felt the event was for a fantastic cause.

"That helped bring home how this wasn't just a fun day – we were helping make a difference."

History of Beaudesert

HISTORY buffs can learn all about Beaudesert Park and the story of the Paget family during a stroll through the grounds of the site next week. The walk and talk is being arranged by Cannock Library and takes place from 9.30am to 1pm on Wednesday, September 4. Tickets include refreshments and are priced at £3, or £2 for library members. Places are limited so booking is required on 01543 510365.

NEWS

Work will transform 'flagship' college site

BOSSES at South Staffordshire College say its Cannock site will boast some of the best learning facilities in the country once the work to its 'flagship' campus has been completed.

These pictures show the £6million transformation taking place at the site, in The Green.

Work is due to finish just before Christmas, with the campus welcoming back students in January. The main focal point of the new and improved campus is a glass-roofed atrium at its very heart.

Trudie McGuinness, director of learner journey at the college, which also has sites at Rodbaston, Lichfield and Tamworth, said: "This will become the college's flagship campus when all the work is finished.

Improved

"It will be the most advanced learner space in further education in terms of innovation.

"We want the people of Cannock to see it as their college campus as well as the students. Cannock needs this improved campus to bring it forward with the times."

When work is finished, the campus will boast 25 new classrooms and teaching areas, a cafe and numerous offices. There will also be a hair salon for students to learn in and it will be open to the public.

The campus will also boast cutting edge technology not seen in any other further education colleges in the country such as touch screen tablets in some open areas.

There will also be projector machines that will display moving images onto classroom walls, such as a working building site for construction students to give them a feel of the profession.

Work on the Cannock campus started in September last year. Contractors have stripped the historic building down to its shell.

The external features of the building have stayed the same, with several small extensions being built.

A new glass-fronted entrance at the campus will be built and a new spiral staircase now leads up from the first floor to the second.

Director of estates and commercial operations at the college, Steve Grant, said: "We stripped the building right down to its shell.

"That way the building remains the same on the outside but we've been able to transform it inside."

Director and assistant director of estates Steve Grant and Julie Nash

A glass atrium has been installed to the side of the building in The Green

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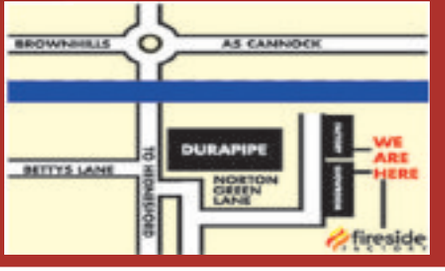

NEWS

Temporary home for cats at college

Animal care student Amy Paddock and Cookie

A COLLEGE in Penkridge has teamed up with an animal charity to care for homeless cats and kittens until loving new homes can be found for them.

The cats will stay at South Staffordshire College's Rodbaston Campus in specially made chalets where students will look after them until they are rehoused.

Michelle Smith, regional foster manager from the animal charity Blue Cross, said: "Blue Cross rehoming centres across the UK are full of cats and kittens desperate for new homes and our catteries are often full to capacity.

"Our new partnership with South Staffordshire College will give homeless cats in the area the best chance of finding a new home, while enabling students to gain useful first-hand experience of looking after animals."

Student Amy Paddock said: "I'm really enjoying looking after cats for Blue Cross.

"Practical experience is really important for my course and so I'm learning at the same time.

"It makes it extra special to be helping a charity and to know that for many of these cats there simply isn't anywhere else for them to go to so they really need our help."

Quarry could get new set of conditions

A COUNCILLOR says new conditions would have to be imposed on a quarry in South Staffordshire if plans to expand the site are given the go-ahead.

The proposals to almost double the size of the quarry in Saredon have been drawn up to secure employment there for the future, before mineral reserves begin to run low.

Around 10 staff currently work at the site, along with a number of lorry drivers transporting materials across the region.

A planning application has been submitted to Staffordshire County Council.

Councillor Mike Boyle

Concerns

The quarry will go from 15.5 hectares to 27.6 hectares as part of the proposals by owners Breedon Aggregates.

But some concerns have been raised among residents – and one councillor says a new set of conditions controlling work there may need to be drawn up.

District councillor Mike Boyle, who represents Saredon and Cheslyn Hay, said: "There would have to be a whole scheme of conditions for the quarry because what would happen is it would become a big new quarry and there would have to be a review of the mineral planning.

"As a district councillor for the area I know there are already some concerns about the plans."

The extension will provide an additional approximately 1.5 million tonnes of mineral.

Paintball firm to grow

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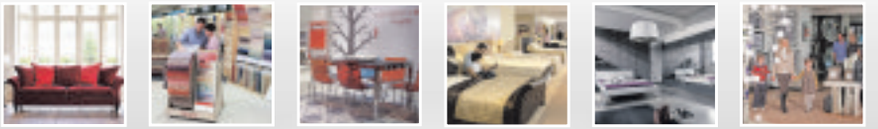

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NEWS

More than 100 attend road scheme exhibition

MORE than 100 people attended an exhibition highlighting proposals for improvements to a main Rugeley road.

The £500,000 scheme would improve the gateway from the station and include an upgrade of Horse Fair and Wharf Road. Those attending last Wednesday's event were able to view a simulation of how the new layout would look and work when completed.

Feedback forms are still being collated, but initial indications are that the majority are in favour. People can still view the simulation at **www.staffordshire.gov.uk** and make their views known by emailing **rugeleypublicrealm@staffordshire.gov.uk**

Holyfield's sports bar date will be first of tour

THE appearance of former undisputed World Heavyweight Champion Evander Holyfield at a Cannock sports bar has been brought forward.

'The Real Deal' will now appear at the Premier Suite, above Bar Sport on Wednesday September 11 instead of the original date of September 25.

Boxer Evander Holyfield

It means the Cannock date will be his first one in the UK – he will appear at three others venues at later dates.

Tickets are now on sale starting from £50 which includes a five course meal and entertainment including a comedian. Sky's Mike Goodall will act as compere.

Call the Premier Suite, in High Green, on 01543 572092.

Bar owner Scott Murray said: "We have had to change the date to fit into his schedule in the UK. Bar Sport and The Premier Suite will host his first ever appearance in the UK so his appearance is even more special now.

"It is a massive coup not just for Bar Sport and the Premier Suite but for Cannock itself."

Holyfield claimed the WBC, WBA, IF and The Ring Heavyweight titles in 1990 after knocking out James 'Buster' Douglas.

After retaining the crown three times, he lost to Riddick Bowe, took revenge to regain the title, then lost the title again to Michael Moorer in 1994.

In 1996, Holyfield became the first boxer since muhammad Ali to win the Heavyweight title three times after defeating Mike Tyson. In a rematch that same year, Holyfield famously had part of his ear chewed off and spat onto the canvas by 'Iron' Mike.

Nominate for wildlife ceremony

A STAFFORDSHIRE wildlife group is seeking nominations for its 14th annual awards.

The deadline for nominations for the Rural Policing Liaison Group awards is September 30.

Mayor of Stafford, Councillor Angela Loughran, will present three general awards as well as one for young people and a farmer's conservation award.

The ceremony will take place at The Moat House, Acton Trussell, from 7.30pm on November 21.

It will include a three-course meal and an after-dinner talk from Jim Ashley, chairman of the Shropshire Badger Group and a former superintendent with Shropshire Police. Tickets are £20.

To book tickets or request nomination forms, call Faye Burton on 07973 665996.

Pigeon race night

A NIGHT of 'pigeon' racing will raise funds for St Augustine's Church, Rugeley next month. It takes place at the church hall, Station Road, from 7.30pm on Saturday, September 28. Entry is £2, or children 50p. There will be a prize for each race.

Support for servicemen in finding employment

A NEW jobs service is to be established in Cannock to help Armed Forces personnel. The district council is working with the Recovery Career Services to offer work attachment opportunities to assist wounded, injured and sick soldiers.

The Recovery Career Services ensures that service personnel who face the greatest barriers to employment have access a comprehensive range of opportunities. Cannock Chase Council is offering work attachment opportunities in the likes of waste management, housing, parks and open spaces, environmental health, planning and administration to assist service personnel in securing jobs elsewhere.

Council leader George Adamson said: "The council is doing all it can to support injured armed forces personnel getting into employment."

NEWS

It's pedal power as young Troy weaves path to final

Troy Weaver, aged five, from Hednesford, with fellow young riders after the British Balance Bikes qualifier

A NEW cycling talent hopes to follow in the bike tracks of BMX champ Shanaze Read after winning a British championship qualifier.

Troy Weaver, aged five, from Hednesford, pedalled his way to victory in the qualifying event at Birmingham for the Strider British Balance Bike Championships. The event, backed by Britain's top BMX rider Reade, was the fourth of six qualifiers, with events to follow in Glasgow and Manchester.

It brought together more than 100 children aged from 18-months to five-years-old racing no-pedal balance bikes on the same track used for the British BMX Championships.

First

Troy rode home first in his age group, securing his spot in the final. There, the top riders from the six qualifiers will race for the British title and the chance to represent Great Britain at the 2013 World Championships in Florida.

Troy's dad Pete said: "It was an awesome event and we're so proud of Troy for riding into first place and qualifying for the finals."

Shanaze said: "There really is no other way for toddlers as young as 18 months to get the experience of riding at a major event."

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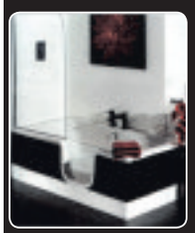

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CLUB NEWS

Poisoner Palmer is talk topic

CANNOCK WI

PRESIDENT Chris Pace welcomed members and wished a happy birthday to Stella, Sheila, Helen, Susan and Del.

Treasurer Mary Fullelove gave the financial report before Tony Hunt gave the talk on Dr William Palmer, the Rugeley Poisoner

Palmer was born in 1824, the seventh of eight children. He was born into a wealthy family of timber merchants. All five sons were educated at Grammar School, where Palmer's life of crime began, borrowing money to pay off debts.

At the age of 12 Palmer's father died and all five boys inherited £7,000 each – an immense sum in those days.

After moving to Stafford, Palmer trained as a doctor and, once he had qualified at the age of 23, eventually set up his own practice in Rugeley.

Various patients suffered unexplained deaths and he inherited their money. His love of his 20 racehorses left him with very high expenses.

Over the years he forged his mother's signature and took out a life insurance policy on his wife Jane who then suddenly died of flu.

Many deaths occurred during the following years and eventually Palmer was charged with murder of his friend John Parsons Cook.

He was hanged at Stafford and it is said 10,000 people viewed the execution. Mary Fullelove gave the vote of thanks on an excellent presentation.

Speaker on September 12 will be Vivienne Tongue on child abuse. The competition is home-made bread.

Club bowled over by visit from clarinetist

Guild members get together to form a bowling team at Cannock Park

AT the last meeting, a member raised concerns over proposals for the retail development of Cannock which would entail the compulsory purchase of residential properties. A petition was available for those members who wished to oppose the plans.

Speaker was Eric Newton who gave a lively and amusing account of his working life and how he came to play the clarinet and busk on the streets of north Staffordshire and other places including Australia. He decided to play the clarinet after listening to the 'Ceramic City Stompers' at a club in

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Burslem. He has raised more than £60,000 for charities and has run 38 marathons whilst playing the clarinet.

Pam Morris gave the vote of thanks.

Nine members attended a skittles evening arranged by the Federation Committee. There is no meeting in August but members will be looking forward to a visit to The Staffordshire Hoard at Stoke and a walk on Shoal Hill, Cannock.

Losing quiz takes biscuit

HAYES GREEN WI

PRESIDENT Sandy Hobbs welcomed everyone to the last meeting, including visitor Sue, who is from Bristol, but was here to see family and has dual membership.

It was a social night and a quiz was held.

The winning team was presented with a large chocolate to share among their table, with a pack of shortbread biscuits for the team in last place.

Tea and coffee followed, together with a cake for Marion's special birthday.

Another member Elizabeth's daughter had just got married and Elizabeth brought in the beautiful wedding dress she had made.

Next month's speaker will be Joan Lockley from the Hedgehog rescue centre and the competition a 'hat pin'.

Hayes Green are the hosts for the Heathside Group on October 24 at St John's Church Hall. Speaker Mr White will dress in Regency costume portraying Mr Adams the Butler.

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NEWS

Rugby club conversion work completed

Aidan Burley MP at the opening with chairman David Taylor and captain Tom Lally

Club chairman David Taylor checks out one of the new changing rooms

A NEWLY refurbished £275,000 clubhouse has been unveiled at Cannock Rugby Club.

Work began in February and was completed earlier this month.

Players and spectators have been treated to a refurbished lounge area as well as new changing rooms.

Club chairman David Taylor said the facilities at Cannock were now the best in the county.

He said: "The work has all been about expanding this club. It all looks fantastic.

"We're hoping to attract some new players and hope to launch a new senior team very soon."

Funding for the project came from the Rugby Football Union, Sport England and the Staffordshire Environment Fund.

Carpets

Mr Taylor added: "We've got new kitchens, carpets and lights in the clubhouse and it's all been decorated.

"We've also got four new changing rooms.

"We've got the best facilities now in the county."

To celebrate the work finishing, the club organised a special event on Saturday, August 17, where three games of rugby were played.

They included a team of golden oldies – former players from the club – the seconds played Rugeley and the firsts played as well.

The youth section of the club also played a game of tag rugby.

More than 150 people turned up to watch the matches at the club's ground, off Stafford Road, Huntington.

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NEWS

Final farewell to Wolves legend 'Waggy'

Supporters gathered outside Molineux where the funeral cortege paused briefly to allow fans to pay their respects

WOLVERHAMPTON fell silent last week as fans, team-mates, friends and family paid their final respects to one of Wolves' favourite players, the late, great Dave Wagstaffe.

Hundreds of supporters gathered outside St Peter's Collegiate Church in the city centre as 'Waggy' was laid to rest.

Fans mingled with around 20 former team-mates of the legendary winger, who passed away on August 6 at the age of 70 following a battle with cancer.

It was standing room only inside the church with a thousand-strong congregation which included the club's chief executive Jez Moxey, vice-presidents Robert Plant and Rachael Heyhoe-Flint. As the coffin was carried into church by members of the Wagstaffe family, the strains of Wolves' anthem Hi Ho Silver Lining could be heard.

Behind the coffin Waggy's distraught partner Val Williams – wearing the late winger's 1974 League Cup final tracksuit top – followed with other family members, one of whom was carrying a framed picture of the footballing idol. In the hearse bearing the coffin were white and gold flowers marking out the words Waggy and Dad.

Goalscorer

Among those present were John Richards, who gave a reading during the service, Phil Parkes, Geoff Palmer, Derek Parkin, John McAlle, George Berry, Kenny Hibbitt, Willie Carr, Barry Powell, Terry Wharton, Ernie Hunt, Peter Knowles, Gerry Taylor, Fred Davies, Mel Eves, Graham Hawkins and Jim Barron.

Following the first hymn Jerusalem, there was a reading by legendary goalscorer Richards before Waggy's grand-daughter Chloe Williams sang How Great Thou Art.

Before the service began supporters gathered outside Molineux where the funeral cortege paused briefly to allow fans to pay their respects.

Dave Wagstaffe

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NEWS

More than 500 names to be added on memorial

Chaps vice-chairman and treasurer Mike Mellor and secretary Sheila Harding next to the miners' memorial stone

LOVED ones wishing to add names to a miner's memorial in Hednesford have until this weekend to apply.

The number of names to be added the Market Street monument stands at more than 500. The closing date for applications is Saturday (August 31).

More than 1,000 bricks have already been engraved with the names of former miners and were incorporated into the large Davy Lamp tribute last year.

Sheila Harding, secretary of Chase Arts in Public Spaces, Chaps – the group behind the project,said: "The interest has been huge.

"We have had people contact us from as far away as Canada where one gentleman has put an order in for three bricks to remember members of his family who worked in the coalfields. We have had more than 500 applications, way beyond our expectations."

Mrs Harding appealed to a lady called Trish Taylor who expressed an interest in having a brick but left an incorrect telephone number.

It is hoped the latest phase will be dedicated in October. To apply, call Sheila on 01543 275013 or email **ashinnorton@btinternet.com**

Tribute to ex-miners agreed by planners

PLANNING bosses have given the go-ahead for memorial sculptures honouring Rugeley's former miners to be erected.

Fears had been raised that the statues on the Globe Island would distract drivers and cause crashes.

But at a planning meeting last Wednesday, councillors unanimously voted in favour of the plans, saying the fears were unfounded and that the town would not exist without its mining past.

Councillor Carl Bennett said: "Not only is this for the miners, it is also part of the history of Rugeley and Brereton, and without history a town dies."

Remembered

He added the roundabout had been home to a 40ft Christmas tree for a number of years, which had never caused an accident and said the impending development of Horsefair would improve the flow of traffic near the island on the A460, making accidents even less likely.

Councillor Bob Todd said: "The whole area is based on coal. Rugeley would not exist without the miners.

"These men should be remembered and honoured."

The 8ft memorial sculptures will be made from concrete resin and will show four pitmen, each one facing one of the four converging roads from the Globe island.

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A TEAM of Cannock employees raised £1,500 after embarking on a mountainous task.

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The challenge involved climbing Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Snowdon. The company specialises in the manufacture, sale and rental of temporary and emergency power distribution equipment.

It has also sponsored the Commando Challenge series of events by providing generators to power the likes of registration tents, bars, medical facilities, PA systems, start and finish lines, communications and refreshments.

Matt Collins, ide Systems foreman said: "Completing the Three Peaks was a huge achievement by all who took part. We managed to complete it in the allocated time despite, blisters, sore knees, sitting in a minibus for 12 hours and no sleep between mountains."

72 parking spaces are planned at health site

PARKING plans have been drawn up for a health complex being built in Cannock, after residents objected to initial proposals.

As part of the project to build a new GP surgery, pharmacy and cafe at the former Langbourn House care home in Longford Road, 63 rented apartments for over-55s will also be created at the site.

To accommodate the 170 tenants and their visitors, 72 parking spaces will be installed, although some have argued this will not be enough.

Developers will now draw up a new site plan incorporating the councillors' recommendations.

by Will Ackermann

Stretch

Most of the remaining 24 spaces will stretch behind Longford Road, between the new complex and the current Ivy House car park.

Some of those will be installed where a small play area currently stands. Residents living on nearby Ivy Close had said they wanted to see the playground built over as it attracts anti-social behaviour.

The remaining nine spaces will take up part of a new green area that will be built over the Ivy House car park when the county council's staff relocate to the district council's offices.

Residents living on the corner of Wolverhampton Road and Longford Road had objected to having cars parked so close to the backs of their homes.

Others argued that 72 car parking spaces would not be enough to cope with family visiting their elderly relatives at the new apartments.

Stanley's Crufts call

Stanley the dog with owner Marilyn Sanders

A PUPPY from Rugeley followed in his grandfather's footsteps by qualifying for Crufts.

Black cocker spaniel Stanley managed to make the main show in Birmingham after wowing judges. It was confirmed he would be competing at the NEC in March next year after recently coming second at the Welsh Kennel Club show.

The pet, who goes by the stage name Christiol The Wizard, is owned by grandmother-of-three Marilyn Sanders from Rugeley.

His grandfather Harvey has been at Crufts for the last 10 years. He finished second in the junior category in 2005 and fourth in the veterans class in 2011. Stanley will be appearing on the Sunday of the four-day show.

Safari supper fundraiser

TWENTY diners enjoyed a safari supper, raising £200 for a Rugeley church's funds. They went from house to house to sample different courses, ending up at St Augustine's church hall for cheese and biscuits and coffee. Meanwhile, a strawberry tea hosted by vicar Rev Preb Michael Newman and his wife Eileen at the rectory raised £140.

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Peach of a family link for Abbey fan

Downton Abbey fan Jean McConville with pictures of Dame Nellie Melba, who will be portrayed on the show

A DOWNTON Abbey fan has revealed her family link to the famous opera singer Neille Melba, who will be portrayed in the hit TV drama.

Dame Nellie, born Helen Porter Mitchell in 1861, is the first cousin five times removed of Rugeley grandmother Jean McConville. The Australian singer will be Downton Abbey's first ever real character and will be played by New Zealand opera star Kiri Te Kanawa for series four.

Mrs McConville, aged 58, is an avid fan of the show, having never missed an episode. She said: "I've been a massive fan of the show since day one, so when I read about them bringing the character in I couldn't believe it.

"It will be interesting to see how they portray her."

Mrs McConville was 15 years old when she first learned of her relationship to Dame Nellie, who died in 1931. Her father made the discovery while compiling an in-depth family history, which Mrs McConville still keeps today.

Judge's praise after cannabis factory found

A JUDGE has praised Staffordshire Police's drugs squad after officers found a cannabis production plant at a farm in Penkridge.

Around £14,000 worth of the drug was seized after a raid on a building at Otherton Hall Farm.

The farm's owner knew nothing about them and said he had rented the unit out to someone called Steve Wilson.

Miss Fiona Cortese, prosecuting at Stafford Crown Court, said traces of DNA were matched to previously convicted trafficker Steven Petts, who was arrested.

His Hon Judge Challinor

Intelligence

Petts, aged 34, of Fifth Avenue, Wolverhampton, admitted a charge of producing cannabis and was given a 12-month prison sentence, suspended for 18 months.

Judge Michael Challinor said: "The drugs squad in Staffordshire are quite a bit better than many people think in terms of surveillance and intelligence.

"They will be watching and will detect you if you get involved in trafficking."

Miss Cortese said the search warrant was executed on May 24 last year.

The unit had been divided in to sections, with hydroponics and lighting. The drugs weighed just under 2.5kg, with a estimated street value of £14,030.

When questioned, Petts said he had rented the unit for his work as a paver, but turned to growing cannabis when work dried up. The court was told he been a user since the age of 13 and the harvest was to be shared with another person.

Miss Cortese said no drug dealing paraphernalia, dealers' lists or mobile text messages had been found.

The court heard Petts had been jailed for 40 months in 2008 for being concerned in the supply of drugs.

Hearing aid from charity

A CHARITY in Cannock is launching a new monthly drop-in session to support people with hearing difficulties. Action On Hearing Loss will provide free initial hearing screening at Cannock Community Fire Station, Old Hednesford Road, on Thursday, September 5 from 10 until 11.30am.

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Oxbarn's mistaken identity as Mainz attraction Wolves

Ex-player John Shorthouse outside Oxbarn Social Club with the pennant from the SVW Mainz game

Mainz's Bruchweg stadium before it was replaced a few years ago – 2,000 supporters turned out in 1973

by Peter Madeley

SUPPORTING Wolverhampton Wanderers has not been easy in the last few years – but at least fans have not had to suffer the humiliation of a 21-0 defeat.

Yet 40 years ago the Daily Mail reported the boys in old gold and black had lost by that score in a pre-season friendly in Germany.

It turned out German side SVW Mainz had indeed beaten a team from Wolverhampton, but it was not the one featuring Dave Wagstaffe, John Richards and Derek Dougan.

Representing the city on that day in the summer of 1973 were Oxbarn Social from division seven of the Wolverhampton Sunday league.

As former player John Shorthouse explains, it all started out as a case of mistaken identity. "Our manager Ron Parker decided to organise a two-week holiday in Germany as a treat for all the players and their wives," he said.

"He wrote to a few towns trying to set up matches while we were there, and the mayor of Mainz wrote back offering us a game against a local side called SVW Mainz.

"Obviously something got lost in translation, as the mayor thought he was welcoming Wolverhampton Wanderers to the town!"

John, who is now 62, had got married the previous month so the trip was not just a holiday but a honeymoon.

He said: "There were two of us who had recently tied the knot, so everyone was looking forward to a bit of a celebration."

After a nightmare two-day journey involving a broken down coach, the players eventually arrived in Mainz where they started to notice huge posters advertising a match against Wolverhampton.

Wolves' classic line-up in August 1973, facing the camera before the start of the season in which they would go on to win the League Cup. Back, from left: Derek Jefferson, Kenny Hibbitt, Gerry Taylor, Frank Munro, Derek Dougan, Steve Kindon, Alan Sunderland, Sammy Chung. Middle: Derek Parkin, Peter Eastoe, Steve Daley, Phil Parkes, Gary Pierce, John McAlle, Geoff Palmer, John Richards Front: Jimmy Kelly, the late Dave Wagstaffe, Barry Powell, Bill McGarry, Mike Bailey, Danny Hegan, Jim McCalliog

John, who is the nephew of Wolves legend Bill Shorthouse, says players and officials alike started to realise something was amiss.

He said: "We finally pulled up outside a large stadium with floodlights and there were people queuing up to pay money at the turnstiles. This was strange to see as no-one had ever paid to watch us play before! Then after getting changed on the coach we ran out onto the pitch and there must have been at least 2,000 people there – that's about 1,990 more than we usually had at our games!"

Although not one of Germany's top teams, SVW Mainz were a fully-professional side who played in the country's third division.

The chasm in the difference of class with Wolverhampton's non-league seventh tier became evident within minutes of the game kicking off.

"It was no contest really from the moment the ref blew his whistle," said John, who grew up in Parkfields.

With Oxbarn trailing 10-0 at half time, some of the players started pleading with the manager to take them off.

"None of us wanted to go out for the second half because it was embarrassing, but we had no substitutes and our manager actually played in the match," said John.

With the hosts racking up a cricket score, Oxbarn keeper 'Big' Roger Titley took matters into his own hands by attempting to hide the ball up the back of his jersey.

Drinking

But it was all to no avail, and the German side eventually ran out 21-0 winners.

According to John, the Oxbarn players managed to regain their dignity at the post-match civic reception.

"They may have been better than us at football, but we absolutely murdered them at drinking!"

John went on to manage Oxbarn in the late 1970s, guiding the club to successive promotions as they reached the first tier of the local non-league circuit.

Meanwhile the real Wolverhampton Wanderers tasted success of their own later that season, beating Manchester City 2-1 in the League Cup final.

Their German opponents are unlikely to forget Oxbarn, as an official record of the game appears in the Official History of SVW Mainz.

As John concludes: "They were expecting a first division side in old gold and black, but what they got was a non-league team in green and black stripes!"

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Fun in the camp ahead of youngsters' rock musical

A summer theatre workshop by Theatre First will see a production of Camp Rock in Great Wyrley this week

BUDDING actors and singers are treading the boards this weekend after the culmination of two weeks of hard work.

A fortnight-long workshop has been taking place at Great Wyrley Performing Arts High School under the guidance of professional company Theatre First.

The youngsters, aged from eight-to-21, have been shown the tricks of the trade and will put what they have learned into practice with a production of the musical Camp Rock.

It takes place at the school in Hall Lane tomorrow (Friday) at 7pm and on and Saturday at 2pm and 7pm.

Emerging

The workshop teaches performance techniques, dance, singing, staging and working as a team. Around 40 young people have been involved during the fortnight.

Among those helping them are Ben Redfern who has been on the High Society tour. Director Ellen Mills, who hails from Great Wyrley, said it had been a great opportunity for emerging talent in the area. It is the fourth time such a workshop has been held.

"It has been great, it has been a lot of fun, it is very high energy, they are working all the time and involved," she said.

Tickets are £8 for adults or £6 concessions and available from the school between 9am and 3pm, or on 07971 378425.

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Steven's work has attracted people from all walks of life, including a former SAS mountain warfare specialist, an airline pilot, a multi-millionaire with his own jet, health professionals and "ordinary salt-of-the-earth people from the Black Country."

The clinic's prosthetics, hand-crafted at laboratories at the Dudley and Wolverhampton practices, have also found satisfied patients from as far away as Spain and Portugal. And the secret of his success? A seamless service to clients, where clinical assessment and the crafting of prescriptions are all in-house.

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Having completed his training as a dental technician and started his own laboratory, Steven enrolled on a three-and-a-half year CDT training course with the George Brown College in Toronto, Canada, to enable him to work in his dental discipline independently of a dentist.

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Prickly plight of hedgehogs highlighted

Shop assistant Dan Winsper with hedgehog Cellie at the awareness day at Hatherton Nurseries in Cannock

A FUNDRAISER in Cannock highlighted the prickly plight of the hedgehog. The event at Hatherton Nurseries, in Watling Street, was held to raise awareness of a campaign to explain the plight of the hedgehog to customers.

Nursery worker Daniel Winsper helped to organise the event after coming to the rescue of a baby female hedgehog that had wandered into the premises last September. He and nursery owner Margaret Stokes looked after the animal with the help of Joan Lockley, of West Midlands Hedgehog Rescue, in Cheslyn Hay.

Mr Winsper said: "I was eventually able to take her home where she now lives with me in Hednesford. The fundraising day was to both raise awareness about the plight of hedgehogs and to raise some money for Joan's sanctuary."

£20k claimed in benefits

A BENEFITS cheat who pocketed more than £20,000 despite having more than twice that sum in savings has been given a community order.

Jayne Short, aged 48, of Matlock Drive, Cannock, claimed £20,284.69 in housing benefits and council tax support when her own bank balance exceeded £45,000, a court heard.

Mother-of-two Short pleaded guilty at Cannock magistrates court to five charges of dishonestly making a false statement to obtain a benefit. The charges related to false statements made between March 17 and 24 2009, when the defendant filled out benefit claim forms. Short claimed the total sum between 2009 and 2012.

Repaid

Mr Giles Rowden, prosecuting, acknowledged Short had since repaid the full amount but said these were fraudulent claims.

Mr Paris Theodoron, defending, said Short had been suspended from receiving benefits in April 2012. He said: "At the time she made the claims she had recently separated from her partner, having been the victim of abuse. She did not plan for this to happen."

The court heard Short had been saving from her own income as well as by setting aside some of her benefits, unaware it was illegal to claim while having accumulated such an amount.

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Guiding light in village marks 86th birthday

Great Wyrley guides and leaders present a cake to Eric Pritchard to mark his 86th birthday

GREAT Wyrley Guides, leaders and friends helped to smarten up a villager's garden. Eric Pritchard was also presented with a birthday cake as he turned 86.

The Great Wyrley Scout and Guide Centre, in Linford Lodge, has been renamed the Eric Pritchard Centre because of his long-standing association with the movement.

Mr Pritchard has also for many years been a keen supporter of Wyrley Wesley Church and Great Wyrley Senior Citizens Centre. It was Mr Pritchard who set the ball rolling for a Scouts and Guides headquarters in Great Wyrley and after a 10-year struggle to find funds, the £45,000 building was eventually opened on September 24, 1988.

The Scout and Guide management committee are staging a 25th anniversary barbecue on Saturday, September 21, from 3-6pm. Any past leader, member or parent who would like to attend, call Alan Kelsey on 01922 414647.

Hoard tour gets under way

VISITORS can get their hands on Staffordshire Hoard replicas at an exhibition in the village where it was found.

The haul of Anglo-Saxon treasure was discovered in a farmer's field in Hammerwich in 2010. Now the village community centre is to host the Staffordshire Hoard Mercian Trail, beginning this Saturday, August 31.

It contains exquisite replicas, hands-on interactive exhibits, try-on costumes and a family metal detecting game. The touring exhibition has been made possible by a £50,000 Arts Council England grant.

It tells the story of the discovery and will visit centres, schools and libraries across the county over the next three years.

Venue

Hammerwich Community Centre, in Hall Lane, is the first venue for the tour. It runs until September 15 and is open daily from 10am to 4pm on Mondays to Saturdays and from 1-4pm on Sundays.During its run, there will also be two talks.

The first is entitled 'Staffordshire Hoard: an insider's view' and will be given by Dr David Symons from Birmingham Museum Trust on Friday, September 6 at 7.30pm.

It will be followed, on Saturday, September 14. at 7.30pm, by an informal talk from Terry Herbert, the metal detecting enthusiast who discovered the Hoard.

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Family helps couple to celebrate long match

Tony and Agnes Bradbury are presented with a certificate to mark their golden anniversary by Walsall's Swifty

LIFELONG Walsall fan Tony Bradbury had an extra special treat when he watched his beloved team play on the day of his golden wedding.

He and his wife Agnes.were taken pitchside for the Saddlers League one clash againsst Notts County and received a certificate from club mascot Swifty to mark the occasion – a surprise organised by their family.

The couple from Abbots Bromley near Rugeley described their memorable day at the Banks's Stadium as the perfect way to mark their milestone. Mr Bradbury, aged 72, said: "Just being at the game was a special occasion but then we were taken onto the side of the pitch and presented with our certificate.

Waiting

"The club treated us very well. Our family came onto the side of the pitch with us. It was a lovely gesture."

Mrs Bradbury, 71, added: "It was an amazing day. We were outside the ground waiting for our family to arrive. I kept wondering why we weren't going to our seats. Then we were taken inside and next thing I knew we were walking through the tunnel. 'Here Comes The Bride' came on as we walked out. It was lovely."

The couple, who have four sons and 13 grandchildren, added to the celebrations with a gathering at Abbots Bromley Village Hall the following day.

They met as teenagers and were bothmembers of St Joseph and St Teresa Church in Burntwood. They worked at the same school, St Thomas of Canterbury School, in Walsall, Mr Bradbury as a teacher and his wife a classroom assistant.

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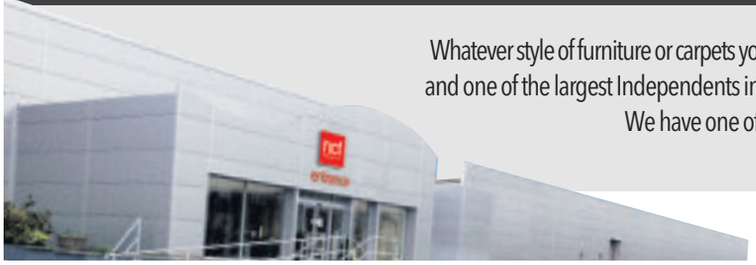

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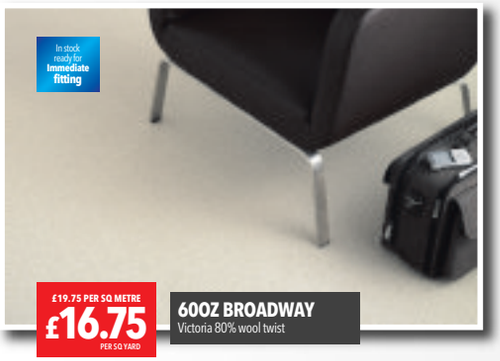

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Military history brought to life on Chase

Wearing 13th century period gear, Megan Stephens, left, and her mother Angela take a peek from their tent

William Dunning, left, and Andrew Bamford keep lookout for the enemy from their tent in their 13th century outfits

Brothers Brad, left, aged 16 and Jed Finn, 20, display their collection of Second World War memorabilia

Steve and Jane Pickering wearing First World War uniforms, with their horses Coco, right, and Mary

FROM the Vikings to soldiers in the Second World War, Staffordshire's rich military history was celebrated at an event on Cannock Chase.

Hundreds of war enthusiasts descended on the Marquis Drive visitor centre in Hednesford for the fourth Military History Weekend.

There were displays of medals, badges, weapons and other memorabilia, as well as re-enactments of various battles. Brothers Brad and Jed Finn from Erdington were there from the North Birmingham Irregulars, a small re-enactment group.

Interested

The siblings had hundreds of items on display including Second World War guns, ration books and old coins.

Younger brother Brad, aged 16, said: "Our granddad got us interested in the war. He used to tell us stories about him growing up while the fighting was on."

Event organiser Steve Spackman said: "We had hundreds of people come along on both days. Sunday went very well.

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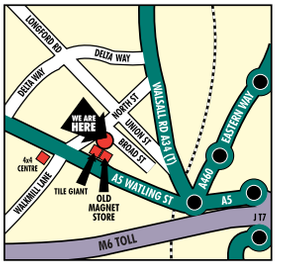

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BOOK REVIEWS

The whale, the witch and life on the road

LOUISE Rennison's latest comic adventures of budding actress Tallulah Casey, The Taming of the Tights (Harper Collins, hardback, £10.99), is written in such a breathless style that it is likely to be loved and loathed in equal measure.

But those who love Tallulah can't get enough of the irrepressible wanna-be. It's certain to be one of the most popular titles in this round-up of recently published children's fiction.

Film director Chris Columbus (two Harry Potters and Mrs Doubtfire to his name) and best-selling US teen book author Ned Vizzini have teamed up for exciting page-turner **House of Secrets** (Harper Collins, hardback, £12.99).

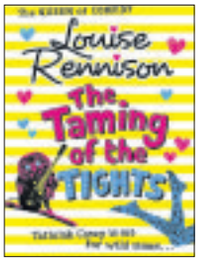
It's just as well it is such a thrilling tale being an epic running to more than 500 pages. High adventure, offbeat humour and fantasy that nods to The Wizard of Oz and The Neverending Story, it tells of three kids who will risk everything to bring their family back together after their cliff-top California home is attacked by a Wind Witch.

Young Knights of the Round Table by Julia Golding (Oxford University Press, paperback £6.99) is an exciting time-travel adventure for readers aged nine plus, drawing upon King Arthur legends, it swaps between the fairy realm of Avalon and modern day Oxford.

Our hero Rick has been brought up by the 'Fey' to consider humans the enemies but becoming a modern teenager causes him to question his mission when sent to find and stop the new Knights of the Round Table. The Young Knights return in October in Pendragon.

Book three in the Unleashed series by Ali Sparkes about a group of teenagers with supernatural powers, is **Trick Or Truth** (OUP, paperback, £6.99) in which illusionist Spook Williams is kidnapped by a celebrity magician claiming to be his father. Then he is invited to take part in a daring heist. In another sci-fi adventure from Ali Sparkes, **Out Of This World** (OUP, paperback, £6.99), a youngster finds a glowing rock in the woods which gives him amazing mind-over-matter powers. This soon brings him to the attention of sinister characters, so it's time to run. This can be enjoyed as a stand-alone title or as a prequel to her popular Shapeshifter series.

Serious issues bubble under the surface, including bullying and teen pregnancy, in enjoyable and sparkily written comedy for early teens, **Waiting For Gonzo** by Dave Cousins (OUP, paperback, £6.99). It's the story of Oz who finds himself in bother when his family move to the village of Slowleigh – "if nowhere has a middle, then this is it."



Mishaps for Tallulah in The Taming of the Tights

Modern fantasy – Young Knights of the Round Table

Touching tale **The Forever Whale** by Sarah Lean (Harper Collins, paperback, £6.99) tells of Hannah's bond with her increasingly confused grandad and her bid to bring him back after a stroke via a childhood memory of a whale.

Banks crashing, economy going to hell... sound familiar? But there is no bail out in the fast-paced **After Tomorrow** by Gillian Cross (OUP, paperback, £6.99), instead money becomes worthless and criminals prey on the vulnerable as families consider abandoning the UK for a future on the Continent. But the welcome in France's refugee camps is far from warm. This is an intriguing 'what if' tale as Matt and his little brother Taco battle for survival as migrants.

Written in the 1950s and set during the 12th Century, **Knight Crusader** by Ronald Welch (OUP, paperback, £7.99) is a rollicking, old-fashioned yarn in which a young Norman noble is caught up in the battle for the Holy Land. Another history adventure reissue is **Dawn Wind** (OUP, paperback, £7.99) by Rosemary Sutcliff, which the best-selling author of The Eagle of the Ninth penned in the early 1960s. Young Briton Owain survives in a Dark Ages England of abandonded Roman towns where attacks by marauding Saxons is an ever-present danger. Both titles feature their original atmospheric black and white illustrations.

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NEWS

Scissor sisters' show of support for schoolfriend

Orla Fielder, aged 11, back, with sisters India Elks, 11, and Chloe Burns, 23, who are to get their hair cut for charity

TWO sisters are donating 30cm of their hair to charity after their friend was diagnosed with leukaemia.

Chloe Burns and India Elks from Gailey, are having their hair cut today (Thursday) and are donating their locks to the Little Princess Trust – a charity which makes wigs for children with cancer and alopecia.

India's school friend Orla Fielder, aged 11, was diagnosed with leukaemia in July last year.

She has since had to undergo chemotherapy and lost her hair as a result. The youngster, who attends Penkridge Middle School, must now undergo a further two years of treatment, which could see her lose her locks once more.

Donations

In support of Orla, sisters Chloe and India have volunteered to donate 30cm of their hair for wigs and have raised more than £500 in donations for Cancer Research.

Teaching assistant Miss Burns, aged 23, said: "Orla's hair is growing back now, but she has to keep having chemotherapy and it knocks her about and she continues to lose more hair.

"To show our support –and because we've both got such long hair –we decided to have it cut off to be made into wigs. Orla had to have a wig from the Little Princess Trust.

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REVIEW

Evita, Grand Theatre

MARTI Pellow may have been the 'star' of Evita but it was Madelena Alberto as Eva who shone throughout.

Her acting was superb, and that voice – strong, dynamic and yet soft and gentle when needed. She lived the part of the teenage girl who ran away to Buenos Aires and into the affections of Juan Peron, the President of Argentina,

And the packed audience at Wolverhampton's Grand Theatre just loved it – and her. The standing ovation was well deserved.

Evita is one of Lloyd-Webber and Rice's most powerful musicals and her performance was just that.

Memorable

Pop star turned theatre star Marti Pellow did an admirable job as the revolutionary Che Guevara, the cynical narrator, but at the start it was difficult to hear what he was singing.

Fortunately most people would know the story of how Evita, as she was affectionately known, not only became the First Lady of her country, but to her people, the spiritual leader, before her death from cancer aged just 33.

The story is told through song and Madelena, a Portuguese actress and singer/songwriter sang the memorable Don't Cry for Me Argentina not as a song, but as a speech that Eva gives as the First Lady of Argentina. She held the audience spellbound.

It runs until Saturday.

Sue Attwater

Ocean Colour Scene coming back home for big festival

OCEAN Colour Scene are coming home this weekend to headline at the Moseley Folk Festival where they will pay homage to their roots by playing their Moseley Shoals album.

The festival at Moseley Park, Birmingham runs from Friday until Sunday September 1 with OCS on stage on the first night.

Also lined up are Edwyn Collins, who will be on Stage on the Saturday, The Dublin Legends who are made up of the remaining members of The Dubliners and Yorkshire's Kate Rusby.

Lucy Rose will take to the stage on Sunday and among the other great acts will be British Sea Power, The Be Good Tanyas, The Staves, The Leisure Society, Katherine Priddy and Tir Na Nog.

Doors open at 1pm on Friday and 11am on Saturday and Sunday. Each day finishes at 10.30pm.

The first acts are on soon after the gates open and Main Stage headliners are the last act of the day and will be on stage around 9pm.

Full performance times will be on display at the festival information tent and the bar, they will also be in the festival programme.

For more information go to www.moseleyfolk.co.uk.

Legends of Dublin just keep going

LAST year The Dubliners celebrated their 50th anniversary but sadly the tour was followed by the death of the last founder member 'Banjo' Barney McKenna.

After much soul-searching the remaining members, excluding John Sheahan who felt he had other musical avenues to explore, decided they would carry on and renamed themselves The Dublin Legends.

The line up of veterans Sean Cannon, Patsy Watchorn, Eamonn Campbell and relative newcomer Gerry O'Connor will be on stage in Moseley on Sunday.

Birmingham-based Dan Whitehouse will be playing the Moseley Folk Festival

Dan's the man for Moseley

WOLVERHAMPTON singer songwriter Dan Whitehouse will be appearing at the festival on Sunday.

Dan who is about to launch his second album will be playing the Centre Court Stage.

Originally from Compton Dan is now based in Birmingham and his new CD Reaching for a State of mind will be officially launched on September 29 at the Crescent Theatre, Sheepcote Street, Birmingham. It will then be released on October 7.

At the theatre Dan will be playing with a full band and has recently announced he will be joined by Duke Special as his guest.

Doors open 6pm tickets are £8 in advance or £11 on the night. Call 0121 643 5858.

Young trio in theatre show

A VERSATILE singing trio perform at Cannock's Prince of Wales Centre next weekend.

Cantanti's line-up is Amarpreet Devi, Jonjo Ponting and Megan Thorpe. Their repertoire includes musical theatre and classical pieces.

They have been put together by the Dark Horse company, which provides young singers aged 18 plus with a variety of opportunities to perform at small-to-medium-sized theatres across the UK.

Piano

Cantanti's musical director is Jon Ranger who is the current musical director on the UK and Ireland tour of The Lion King. He will accompany Cantanti on piano. Actor Stavros Demetraki will compere the evening.

The Cantanti concert starts at 7.30pm on Saturday, September 8, with tickets at £12 from the Church Street theatre's box office on 01543 578762.

Aussie comic is back on the road

AFTER his sell out debut UK tour last year, Aussie comic Steve Hughes is back on tour with his cutting philosophical wit.

'While It's Still Legal', begins 49-date run at The Slade Rooms in Wolverhampton on Thursday, September 5. Call 0870 320 7000 for tickets.

What's On!

SATURDAY'S TV 31.08.13

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CHOICE

Arnold Schwarzenegger

Terminator 2: Judgment Day
Channel 4, 9.20pm
James Cameron and Arnold Schwarzenegger returned to the saga that had made them bankable stars in 1984. For newcomers, this glorious adventure sees future resistance leader John Connor attempting to break his mum out of a secure hospital and then trying to stop her killing the man who will create lethal company Skynet. Oh, and while he's doing that he has to avoid dying at the mercurial hands of a shape-shifting Terminator. After 22 years the movie's visuals still look great, and the action scenes are an adrenaline-fuelled treat.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.30** Home Cooking Made Easy. (R) **12.00** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **12.15** Football Focus. **1.00** Inspire: The Olympic Journey. Gabby Logan visits sports projects in Hackney Marshes. **1.30** Bargain Hunt. (R) **2.00** Live MotoGP. **3.00** Rowing. **4.30** Final Score. **5.15** That Puppet Game Show. **5.55** BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

6.15 Pointless Celebrities. A chefs special, with Rustie Lee, Antony Worrall Thompson, Theo Randall, Rachel Allen, Jean-Christophe Novelli, Paul Rankin, Aaron Craze and John Whaite.

7.05 I Love My Country. With Eamonn Holmes, Kelly Holmes, Iwan Thomas, Helen Flanagan, Martine McCutcheon and Dougie Poynter.

7.50 The National Lottery: Break the Safe. Nick Knowles hosts the game show in which three pairs compete in several quiz rounds, with the winners playing for the money in the safe.

8.40 Casualty. Ash tries to improve Lily's bedside manner.

9.30 Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow. With Ardal O'Hanlon, Jack Whitehall, Andi Osho and Sean Collins. (R)

10.00 BBC News; Weather.

10.20 Match of the Day. Including highlights of Manchester City v Hull City; National Lottery Update.

11.40 The Football League Show. Highlights of today's games.

12.55 Weatherview. **1.00** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 This Is BBC Two. **7.05 Film:** The Boy with Green Hair. (1948) **8.25 Film:** The Little Minister. (1934) **10.10** Reel History of Britain. (R) **10.40** The Private Life of Plants. (R) **11.30** University Challenge. (R) **12.00** The A to Z of TV Cooking. **12.45** Caribbean Food Made Easy. (R) **1.15** EastEnders. **3.10** Coast. **3.30** Wild China. (R) **4.30** Urban Jungle. **5.00** Flog It! Trade Secrets.

6.00 Dragons' Den. A publisher proposes a business strategy that goes against industry trends. (R)

7.00 Proms Extra 2013. The BBC Symphony Orchestra's performance of Wagner's Tristan and Isolde. Last in the series.

7.40 Dad's Army. The platoon defends headquarters against members of the Highland Regiment. (R)

8.10 Thatcher – The Downing Street Years. A look at Margaret Thatcher's relationships with US president Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev and her increasing isolation as the economy worsened. (R)

9.15 Terror in the Desert. The stories of British survivors of January's hostage crisis in Algeria, when terrorists linked to al-Qaeda stormed a gas facility and held hundreds of workers captive.

10.15 QI XL. With Jeremy Clarkson, Jason Manford and Sandi Toksvig.

11.00 Film: Jacknife. (1989) Drama, starring Robert De Niro.

12.35 Film: Federal Hill. (1994) Crime drama, starring Nicholas Turturro. **2.10** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Jake and the Neverland Pirates. **6.15** Jake and the Neverland Pirates. **6.35** Poppy Cat. (R) **6.40** Poppy Cat. (R) **6.50** Canimals. (R) **7.00** Canimals. (R) **7.05** Bookaboo. (R) **7.15** Almost Naked Animals. (R) **7.30** Fish Hooks. **7.45** Fish Hooks. **8.00** Bottom Knocker Street. **8.15** Bottom Knocker Street. **8.30** Dinner Date. (R) **9.25** Saturday Cookbook. (R) **10.20** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.20** Saturday Farm. **12.20** ITV News; Weather. **12.35 Film:** Carry On Screaming. (1966) **2.25** The Chase. (R) **3.25** Midsomer Murders. (R) **5.30** Regional Programme ; Weather.**5.45** ITV News; Weather.

6.00 New You've Been Framed!

6.30 Stepping Out. New series. Celebrity dance contest in which six familiar faces and their real-life partners try to master routines in different genres each week. Davina McCall hosts.

8.00 The X Factor. New series. The talent show returns with two editions every week and welcomes Sharon Osbourne back to the judges' desk, as the acts perform at the first closed-room auditions.

9.20 Through the Keyhole. New series. Keith Lemon hosts a revival of the classic game show in which celebrity panellists are challenged to identify the homes of the rich and famous.

10.15 ITV News; Weather.

10.30 Film: Forgetting Sarah Marshall. (2008) Romantic comedy, with Jason Segel, Kristen Bell, Russell Brand, Mila Kunis, Bill Hader and Liz Cackowski.

12.30 Jackpot247. **3.00** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **3.40** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.00 The Treacle People. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** VW Racing Cup. **7.05** The Grid. **7.30** Long Course Weekend. **8.00** The Morning Line. **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Frasier. (R) **10.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **10.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **11.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.25** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.55** The Simpsons. (R) **12.30** Undercover Boss Australia. (R) **1.30** Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Sandown Park, Chester and Beverley. **4.15** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.45** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.15** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.50** Come Dine with Me. (R)

6.25 Come Dine with Me. Hairdresser Nigel Womack hosts the final dinner party in East Lancashire, and prepares a menu featuring aphrodisiacs before the winner is announced. (R)

6.55 Channel 4 News.

7.25 9/11: 102 Minutes That Changed America. Amateur footage and audiotape recorded by people around New York, giving an insight into their experiences of the September 11 attacks on the World Trade Centre in 2001. (R)

9.20 Film: Terminator 2: Judgment Day. (1991) A cyborg is sent back in time to protect the future saviour of the human race from a shape-changing assassin. Sci-fi adventure sequel, with Arnold Schwarzenegger and Linda Hamilton.

12.05 Film: Fair Game. (2010) Fact-based thriller, with Naomi Watts. **2.00** Hollyoaks. Omnibus. (R) **4.05** Deal or No Deal. (R) **5.00** Countdown. (R) **5.45** Baking Mad with Eric Lanlard. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.10** Power Rangers: Megaforce. **10.40** Slugterra. **11.05** Inside Hollywood. **11.10** Celebrity Big Brother: Live Eviction. (R) **12.35 Film:** Columbo: Prescription Murder. (1968) **2.40 Film:** The Burning Hills. (1956) **4.35 Film:** The Four Feathers. (2002) Historical adventure, starring Heath Ledger.

6.55 5 News Weekend.

7.00 Cricket on 5. England v Australia. Mark Nicholas presents action from the second and final Twenty20 fixture at the Emirates Durham International Cricket Ground.

8.00 NCIS. The agents learn one of their former investigative assistants has been murdered, and had been selling information about how to rob a warehouse. (R)

8.55 NCIS. Gibbs and DiNozzo investigate the case of a retired marine colonel found murdered with an axe, and find the evidence points to his drug-addicted son. (R)

9.50 5 News Weekend.

10.00 Celebrity Big Brother. Highlights of the famous housemates' past 24 hours under the all-seeing eye of Big Brother, including another chance to see the latest eviction.

11.00 Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Psych. Psychological analysis of the housemates' behaviour.

12.00 SuperCasino. **4.00** Wildlife SOS. (R) **4.25** Make It Big. (R) **4.50** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.00** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.10** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.20** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.25** The Funky Valley Show. (R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.50** Hana's Helpline. (R)

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BBC Three
7.00 Doctor Who **7.45** Robin Hood **8.30** Great Movie Mistakes IV: May the Fourth Be with You **9.00** Live at the Apollo **9.30 Film:** Reign of Fire (2001) **11.05** Family Guy **11.55** American Dad!

BBC Four
7.00 Precision: The Measure of All Things **8.00** Tiger – Spy in the Jungle **9.00 Film:** Point Blank (2010) **10.20** Definitely Dusty **11.20** Dusty Springfield at the BBC

ITV2
4.15 The Xtra Factor Rewind **5.15 Film:** The Borrowers (1997) **7.05 Film:** Small Soldiers (1998) **9.20** The Xtra Factor **10.20** Celebrity Juice **11.10** The X Factor

ITV3
2.55 Film: Housesitter (1991) **5.00** Inspector Morse **7.00** Foyle's War **9.00** Lewis. A killer targets a religious group. **11.00** Wire in the Blood

ITV4
2.30 British Touring Car Championship Highlights **4.00** British Superbike Championship Highlights **5.00** Classic TT 2013 **7.00** Cycling: Vuelta a Espana **8.00** Ulster GP Highlights 2013 **9.00 Film:** Mortal Kombat: Annihilation (1997) **10.50 Film:** Full Metal Jacket (1987)

E4
3.30 Rules of Engagement **5.55** The Mindy Project **6.25** The Big Bang Theory **7.25** Suburgatory **7.50** How I Met Your Mother **8.50** Happy Endings **9.20 Film:** Days of Thunder (1990) **11.25** PhoneShop

Film4
2.45 The Brady Bunch Movie (1995) **4.30** Howl's Moving Castle (2004) **6.50** Grease (1978) Romantic musical, with John Travolta. **9.00** Run Fat Boy Run (2007) **10.55** Scary Movie (2000)

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What's On!

SUNDAY'S TV 1.09.13

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CHOICE

David Threlfall

What Remains
BBC1, 9pm

During the past few months, viewers have been treated to several top-notch crime dramas, and many critics wondered if What Remains would turn out to be the poor relation, but not a bit of it. Len is now convinced that there's more to Melissa's death than he originally thought, and he's determined to get to the bottom of what happened to her. He finds an unlikely ally in pregnant Vidya, and together they uncover some new information in the loft that suggests somebody isn't being entirely truthful about their relationship to the dead woman.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **7.35** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** Sunday Morning Live. **11.00** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **12.00** BBC News; Weather. **12.10** Helicopter Heroes. **12.40** Countryfile. (R) **1.35** Bargain Hunt. (R) **2.15** Ultimate Swarms. (R) **3.15** Victoria Wood's Nice Cup of Tea. (R) **4.15** Escape to the Country. (R) **5.00** Songs of Praise. **5.35** Britain's Big Wildlife Revival.

6.35 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

7.00 Countryfile. Ellie Harrison and Matt Baker explore efforts to clean up south Wales' Gower Peninsula and Adam Henson reveals the threat to livestock from nuisance dogs.

8.00 Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce and the experts visit the seafront at Eastbourne, where items include a collection of pottery, a signalling lamp used during D-Day and rare images of Marilyn Monroe. Red button viewers can play along by guessing the valuations.

9.00 What Remains. Len has retired but finds himself drawn back into the mystery of Melissa's death. He questions the neighbours with the help of Vidya, and they soon realise someone is lying.

10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

10.25 Match of the Day 2. Highlights from today's Premier League fixtures.

11.40 That Puppet Game Show. With EastEnder Shane Richie and TV presenter Claudia Winkleman. (R)

12.20 The Sky at Night. **12.40** Weatherview. **12.45** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 This Is BBC Two. **6.30 Film:** Mighty Joe Young. (1949) **8.00** Around the World in 80 Gardens. (R) **9.00** Gardeners' World. (R) **9.30** The Beechgrove Garden. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.30** The Incredible Spice Men. (R) **12.00** Live MotoGP. **2.30** Rowing. **4.00** Equestrian.

6.00 Flog It! James Lewis and Kate Bliss value items in Stroud. (R)

6.30 Iolo's Great Welsh Parks. Iolo Williams explores Dinefwr Park in Carmarthenshire.

7.00 The Great British Bake Off. The 12 remaining contenders face three bread-making tasks, having to make 36 bread sticks, prepare a batch of English muffins and end with a show-stopping loaf. (R)

8.00 Dragons' Den. Two Cumbrian woodsmen employ an unusually combative tactic to win the Dragons' approval, and a Glasgow couple try to gain investment in their yoga franchise.

9.00 The Story of the Jews. New series. Simon Schama explores the history of the Jewish people, investigating how they have preserved their identity despite war, deportation, enslavement and exile.

10.00 Blackadder the Third. Edmund tries to find a rich bride for Prince George. (R)

10.30 Film: Girl with a Pearl Earring. (2003) Period drama, starring Scarlett Johansson.

12.05 Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) **1.00** Holby City. (R) **2.00** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Poppy Cat. **6.10** Poppy Cat. (R) **6.25** Poppy Cat. (R) **6.35** Poppy Cat. (R) **6.50** Canimals. (R) **6.55** Canimals. (R) **7.05** Bookaboo. (R) **7.15** Almost Naked Animals. (R) **7.30** Fish Hooks. **7.45** Fish Hooks. **8.00** Bottom Knocker Street. **8.15** Bottom Knocker Street. **8.30** Country House Sunday. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **10.15** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.15** ITV News; Weather. **11.25** Ade in Britain. (R) **12.30 Film:** Columbo: The Conspirators. (1978) **2.30** The X Factor. (R) **3.50** The Chase. (R) **4.50 Film:** The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas. (2000)

6.30 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.45 ITV News; Weather.

7.00 Coronation Street. Hour-long episode. Karl makes a shock admission to Jason, Fiz tells Sinead that Chesney regrets splitting up with her, and Roy surprises Hayley with a special meal in the cafe.

8.00 The X Factor. Limited places at boot camp are at stake as the acts who impressed at the first auditions move on to Wembley Arena for their second performances. Dermot O'Leary hosts.

9.00 Vera. Joined by a new addition to the ranks, Vera and the team investigate the murder of a respected surgeon and the abduction of his two teenage daughters.

10.55 ITV News; Weather.

11.10 The Cube. Two more contestants take on the challenge. (R)

12.05 The Store. **2.05** British Superbike Championship Highlights. **2.55** Motorsport UK. **3.45** ITV Nightscreen. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.10 The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** Ironman 2013. **7.30** Outlaw Triathlon. **8.25** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.55** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.30** The Simpsons. (R) **2.00** The Simpsons. (R) **2.30 Film:** 10 Things I Hate About You. (1999) Comedy, starring Heath Ledger and Julia Stiles. **4.25** Location, Location, Location. (R) **5.30 Film:** Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel. (2009) Comedy, starring Zachary Levi.

7.10 Channel 4 News.

7.40 Rebuilding the World Trade Centre. Documentary following artist and film-maker Marcus Robinson's project to capture the reconstruction of the World Trade Centre using time-lapse photography.

9.00 Film: The Dilemma. (2011) Premiere. A man realises his best friend's wife is having an affair, but tries to gather proof before revealing all. Comedy drama, with Vince Vaughn, Kevin James and Winona Ryder.

11.15 Alan Carr: Chatty Man. Sharon Osbourne talks about her X Factor return, Lee Evans and Keeley Hawes chat about their new West End comedy, and Alan meets a few of the stars of Dragons' Den. (R)

12.15 Film: Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara. (2011) Premiere. Comedy drama, starring Abhay Deol. **2.50** Emily's Song. (R) **3.05** Four Rooms. Members of the public try to sell their prized possessions to four art dealers. (R) **4.00** Deal or No Deal. (R) **4.55** Countdown. (R) **5.40** SuperScrimpers.

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) **6.25** Bubble Guppies. (R) **6.40** The Mr Men Show. (R) **6.50** Chloe's Closet. **7.00** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.10** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **7.25** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.40** City of Friends. (R) **7.55** Little Princess. (R) **8.10** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.25** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **8.40** Rupert Bear. (R) **9.00** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.15** Toby's Travelling Circus. **9.25** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.45** Jelly Jamm. **10.00** Power Rangers Samurai. (R) **10.35** Slugterra. **11.00** Inside Hollywood. **11.05** Celebrity Big Brother. (R) **12.00** Celebrity BB BOTS: Rylan's Supersized Sunday. **12.55** World's Biggest Pets. (R) **1.55 Film:** Fly Away Home. (1996) **4.05 Film:** Nim's Island. (2008) **5.55 Film:** The Pursuit of Happyness. (2006)

8.00 Once Upon a Time. Baelfire meets the Darling family in 1900s London and learns about a magical place called Neverland.

8.55 5 News Weekend.

9.00 Celebrity Big Brother. The ups and downs of life in the BB house as friendships and alliances are made, battle lines are drawn and arguments erupt.

10.00 Film: The Expendables. (2010) Action thriller, directed by and starring Sylvester Stallone.

12.00 Film: Blood and Bone. (2009) **1.40** SuperCasino. **4.00** Wildlife SOS. (R) **4.25** Make It Big. (R) **4.50** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.00** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.10** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.20** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.25** The Funky Valley Show. (R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.50** Hana's Helpline. (R)

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BBC Three

7.00 Film: Race to Witch Mountain (2009) **8.35** Great Movie Mistakes III: Not in 3D **9.00** Sun, Sex and Suspicious Parents **10.00** Family Guy **10.45** Boom Town **11.15** American Dad!

BBC Four

7.00 A Poet's Guide to Britain **7.30** Proms on Four: Tristan & Isolde **11.50** Imagine: Paul Simon

ITV2

2.30 Film: Dennis (1993) **4.15** The X Factor **5.40** The Xtra Factor **6.45 Film:** Twister (1996) **9.00** The Xtra Factor **10.00 Film:** The Chronicles of Riddick (2004)

ITV3

3.50 Murder, She Wrote **4.55** Foyle's War **7.00** Agatha Christie's Poirot **9.00 Film:** The Wings of the Dove (1997) **11.10 Film:** Circle of Friends (1995)

ITV4

2.25 Film: Escape to Victory (1981) **4.45 Film:** Every Which Way But Loose (1978) **7.00** Cycling: Vuelta a Espana **8.00 Film:** Cool Hand Luke (1967) **10.40 Film:** Manhunter (1986)

E4

3.30 How I Met Your Mother **5.30** The Mindy Project **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.30** New Girl **8.00 Film:** Footloose (1984) **10.05** The Inbetweeners **10.35** The Inbetweeners Top 10 Moments **11.40** The Big Bang Theory

Film4

2.50 Baby's Day Out (1994) **4.45** Laputa: Castle in the Sky (1986) **7.20** The Wedding Date (2005) Romantic comedy, with Debra Messing and Dermot Mulroney. **9.00** 48 Hrs (1982) Comedy thriller, starring Nick Nolte and Eddie Murphy. **10.55** The Omen (2006) Horror remake, starring Liev Schreiber.

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What's On!

Film Choices

MONDAY
La Bamba, BBC1, 11.55pm
Musical biopic of 1950s singer Ritchie Valens, whose promising career was cut short by the fatal plane crash in 1959 that also claimed the lives of Buddy Holly and the Big Bopper. The film focuses on Valens' thwarted romance with Donna Ludwig and his rivalry with his older step-brother. Starring Lou Diamond Phillips. (1987)

TUESDAY
Accused at 17, Channel 5, 3.15pm
A teenage girl becomes prime suspect in the murder of a girl who had been secretly seeing her boyfriend. The accused's mother stands by her and launches an investigation to expose the true culprit, a schoolfriend who committed the crime as part of a twisted revenge plan. Drama, with Cynthia Gibb. (2009)

WEDNESDAY
The Edge of Love, BBC1, 11.35pm
The renowned poet Dylan Thomas is unexpectedly reunited with his former lover Vera Phillips, both of them having married in the meantime. Passion is soon reignited between the pair, but surprisingly, Vera also forms a very close friendship with Thomas' wife. Fact-based period drama, starring Keira Knightley. (2008)

La Bamba, Monday, BBC1, 11.55pm

THURSDAY
The Greatest, BBC1, 11.35pm
A grieving mother becomes obsessed with her dead son's last moments, while her unfaithful husband struggles to comfort her and their surviving son feels he can never live up to his brother's reputation. Their lives are complicated further by unwelcome encounters with the dead man's pregnant girlfriend and the driver who killed him. Drama, starring Pierce Brosnan. (2009)

FRIDAY
The Tempest, BBC2, 11.05pm
A noblewoman with sorcerous powers is banished to a remote island along with her daughter. She uses her abilities to dominate the magical creatures living there and summons a storm that wrecks a ship. When the survivors come ashore, she learns one of them is her brother, who exiled her, and plans revenge. Shakespearean fantasy, starring Helen Mirren. (2010)

Fallen, BBC1, 11.05pm
A detective investigates a series of grisly murders that mimic the handiwork of an executed serial killer. The case takes a stranger twist when he realises a bloodthirsty disembodied demon is responsible – and that it can leap from one unsuspecting host to another. Supernatural thriller, starring Denzel Washington, John Goodman and Embeth Davidtz. (1998)

Pick of the Week

A nation tunes in to see a new star being born

You can tell when summer is almost over because ITV bombard us with ads for juggernaut talent search The X Factor.

Yes, we know it feels like the last one only finished a few weeks ago; our optic nerves are still recovering from the retina-searing fireworks and pyrotechnics of the 2012 contest.

Amazingly that was last December, and as the year has zipped by faster than Simon Cowell on a jet ski, it's time to face the music once more.

The last series was plagued by stories about falling ratings and Nicole Scherzinger's risqué comments, not to mention the occasional falling-out between the judges, but that's what the show's always been about.

Behind the scenes, Cowell is keen to ensure the show stays in the headlines from now until that pre-Christmas finale.

To be fair, these first few episodes are usually TV gold as we witness more deluded wannabe acts given their shot at the big time, while some turns with genuine talent attempt to overcome their nerves in the hope of winning the nation's hearts.

And it's not always the winners of this show who become the biggest stars. After all, runners-up Olly Murs, One Direction and Union J (shamelessly shoehorned into Kick Ass 2 recently) have all seen their careers go through the roof.

Once more we welcome Gary Barlow, Nicole Scherzinger, and original series judges Sharon Osbourne and Louis ('I'm still here!') Walsh.

"Music has to be from the soul, it has to be about learning your craft," enthused Louis a few weeks before TXF's inaugural run.

"I don't want these people to think they can just walk into a television show and become a star. It doesn't happen like that. You have to be good."

Well, good at brightening up a dull Saturday night if nothing else.

After all, Jedward weren't blessed with great singing voices, and they've gone on to carve a lucrative career for themselves. And 2012's breakthrough star Rylan Clark was the first to admit he was no great shakes in the vocals department.

It didn't matter a jot. The audience loved him, and after winning Celebrity Big Brother earlier this year, he went on to host Big Brother's Bit on the Side, and is now favourite to join the cast of I'm A Celebrity… when that returns in a few weeks.

Because of TXF 2012's relatively poor ratings, there have been a few tweaks to this year's format.

It will be shown twice a week with Saturdays initially dedicated to the closed room auditions (like the first five years of the show).

The most impressive acts then perform at Wembley Arena on Sundays in front of thousands.

The perpetually diplomatic Dermot O' Leary is on hand to celebrate with those talented hopefuls who progress through to the next round, and commiserate with the tone-deaf auditionees who are not so fortunate.

Fingers crossed we get more genuine stars, like 2012 contestants Lucy Spraggan, Jahmene Douglas and winner James Arthur.

As Nicole says, it should be "Shamazing!"

The judges pass their opinions in The X Factor, Saturday, ITV, 8pm

Best of the Rest

MONDAY
Gadget Man
Channel 4, 8.30pm
Keen on the star tech: the next generation? Then this is the show for you. Sadly Stephen Fry has moved on, but IT Crowd veteran Richard Ayoade is not a bad choice to fill his shoes. For this new run, he'll be testing all the prototypes and gizmos he can get his hands on, as well as developing his own problem-solving contraptions. For the inaugural show, he and actor Stephen Mangan embark on a luxury camping trip; Richard will be trying out the world's biggest pen knife; sheds light on the latest in virtual reality; tries out a prototype camper van, and demonstrates an amazing straw that enables the user to drink from rivers without being poisoned.

Doc Martin
ITV, 9pm
Everyone's favourite curmudgeonly medic (brilliantly played by deadpan Martin Clunes) is back for a new run of the picturesque drama, and it looks like marriage is on the cards for the eponymous hero and Louisa. However, there are no shortage of problems, including PC Penhale, who wrongly assumes he is best man, and Louisa, who is running late. Though the Reverend has his doubts as to whether she will turn up, when she does, hearts melt and at last they tie the knot. Like a faulty TV aerial, the reception proves irritating for Martin as swarms of villagers have turned up to celebrate; he thought it was going to be a small wedding. Sadly their honeymoon lodge also proves to be a nightmare.

TUESDAY
Ade in Adland
ITV, 8pm
The first television advert was broadcast in 1955, and since then many of us have been bombarded with clever ads for food and drink. You'll get to see some of them in this show as Adrian Edmondson reveals how TV commercials over the past seven decades have reflected the ways in which Britain has evolved. We see how the late 1960s saw an increasing number of ads aimed at women as alternatives to beer and wine grew in popularity, while microwave-ready meals changed the eating habits of many. And for fans of the medium, yes, we will get to see those beloved Cinzano ads with Leonard Rossiter and Joan Collins, as well as the rib-tickling Smash Martians commercials.

Trauma: Level One
ITV, 9pm
If there's one thing we can't get enough of – according to telly bosses at least – it's reality shows set in hospitals. So this new two-parter may not offer too many surprises to those of us who have caught the veritable litany of similar series, but Trauma: Level One does have a few things going for it – and not just a snappy title. The setting – University Hospital Southampton's major trauma centre – is one of only 12 such units in the country, and features the most critical patients receiving only the best care. Cases in the opener include a 24-year-old man injured in a mini-bus crash on the M4, and a 14-year-old boy hurt in a road accident.

Whitechapel, Wednesday, ITV, 9pm

WEDNESDAY
Whitechapel
ITV, 9pm
The latest run of the hit series contains three separate stories that run across two episodes each – so six instalments in total. The middle one has been penned by Steve Pemberton, who also plays Buchan in the show, while the other two are by the show's creators, Ben Court and Caroline Ip. The first case begins with the discovery of a man crushed to death by stones – but his demise is just the first of several bizarre murders that seem to be linked to a 16th-century incident involving witchcraft. Has somebody embarked on a real-life witch-hunt, and if so, why? And what are its links to 20th-century spies? Rupert Penry-Jones stars.

THURSDAY
Educating Yorkshire
Channel 4, 9pm
So, what do we know about Dewsbury? It's in West Yorkshire and lies south of Leeds. It's also the setting for this new, eight-part series which follows life at the local Thornhill Community Academy. Headteacher Johnny Mitchell was born and raised in the area, and he's determined to make sure the recent upturn in exam results continues – his main ambition is to give every pupil the best chance to maximise their potential, both in terms of academic success, and as upstanding members of the community. Expect warmth, humour and universally recognisable themes of teenage life and pupil-teacher relationships in what promises to be a fascinating and, at times, eye-opening docusoap.

FRIDAY
World Cup Qualifying Live
ITV, 7.30pm
England look to take another step along the road to next year's World Cup in Brazil, as they welcome Moldova to Wembley Stadium, for what should prove to be a straightforward evening. While Roy Hodgson's men have hardly impressed during this campaign, the gulf in class between the Three Lions and their opponents is enormous, as highlighted by the 5-0 victory in the reverse fixture, which, arguably, could have seen England into double figures, had they been more clinical in front of goal. This is the seventh qualifier under Hodgson and he remains unbeaten, but the three wins and three draws have given little indication of improvement since the tenure of Fabio Capello, and participation at the finals is far from certain, with Poland, Ukraine and Montenegro all still in with a shout.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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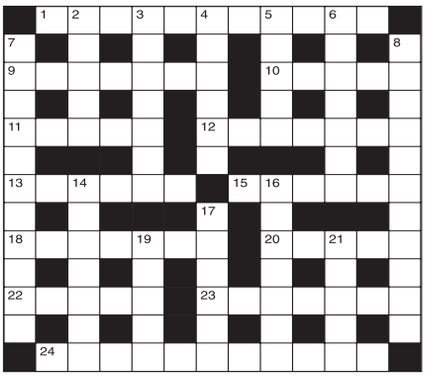
Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.



Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Go after cheap rail arrangement for island group (11)
9. One who once performed as an oppressive creditor (7)
10. One wouldn't think better of a patient who is this (5)
11. Black material for the making of a sports arena (5)
12. The star is disturbed by suggestions of blackmail (7)
13. Most pleasant Riviera resort street (6)
15. Humiliate me in the presence of the cleric (6)
18. Drug taken by Eastern female with a leading part in the play (7)
20. It physically supports nearly everything according to law (5)
22. Makes an approach? (5)
23. Part of the storm entailed considerable distress (7)
24. Ancestors to which relative pronouns refer (11)

Down

2. About to perform and respond to a certain stimulus (5)
3. Free rides can produce small difficulties (7)
4. Equality required for one in a political faction (6)
5. One who bellows in a baser key! (5)
6. Luggage in French station will make the place look untidy (7)
7. What an assistant deck-worker will provide? (7,4)
8. One spy trial may reveal an outstanding character (11)
14. Its fall will sometimes be followed by its call! (7)
16. Blow up the shot! (7)
17. Get out of debt to compose one's mind (6)
19. Something printed for children (5)
21. Massive place to have a fire, we hear (5)

Quick Clues:

Across

1. Promotion (11)
9. Network of crossed laths (7)
10. Pale yellow (5)
11. Inflate (5)
12. Praise bestowed (7)
13. Make certain (6)
15. Soul (6)
18. Deny (7)
20. Best-known fabulist (5)
22. Meaning (5)
23. Expression of approval (7)
24. Disposition (11)

Down

2. As before (5)
3. Airman (7)
4. Horrific (6)
5. Mediterranean island (5)
6. Wandering (7)
7. Dumbfound (11)
8. Not tried (11)
14. Formulated knowledge (7)
16. Athletic ground (7)
17. Pearl-producer (6)
19. Soak (5)
21. Disdain (5)

Sudoku

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 High-road; 5 Bali; 9 Slur; 10 Caravans; 11 Lists; 12 Hailing; 13 Electromagnet; 18 Lothario; 19 Mien; 20 Pendant; 21 Banal; 22 Eats; 23 Scantily. Down: 2 Ill-will; 3 Heretic; 4 Anachronistic; 6 Arabian; 7 Insight; 8 Maxima; 13 Eclipse; 14 Extinct; 15 Tiaras; 16 Gymnast; 17 Eye-ball. QUICK - Across: 1 Artifice; 5 Stud; 9 User; 10 Invasion; 11 Steal; 12 A la mode; 13 Consideration; 18 Entrance; 19 Nest; 20 Opinion; 21 Fiery; 22 Toga; 23 Defended. Down: 2 Risotto; 3 Inroads; 4 Convalescence; 6 Tripoli; 7 Dungeon; 8 Canada; 13 Cheroot; 14 Nothing; 15 Italic; 16 Tension; 17 Observe.

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GREEN HEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

4 | 2 | 4 | £300,000

Four bedroom Victorian detached house / Converted attic / Rear garden / Separate workshop / Large drive

HILTON LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

4 | 4 | 4 | £275,000

Well presented four bedroom detached house with enclosed rear garden/ Double Garage & driveway

PINFOLD LANE, CHESLYN HAY

EER :63/69 EIR:62/68

4 | 3 | 4 | £260,000

Four bedroom detached house / Corner plot / Quiet cul -de-sac / Conservatory / Front & rear gardens / Drive

GORESMOOR ROAD, HEATH HAYES

EER :45/81 EIR:41/79

2 | 1 | 3 | £235,000

Well presented individual character property / Ample parking / Separate office annexe / Private rear garden

ELIZABETHAN WAY, RUGELEY

5 | 4 | 3 | £225,000

Five bedroom detached family house / Integral garage Private rear garden / Open views of countryside to rear

BUCKTHORN CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

4 | 2 | 3 | £210,000

Four bedroom detached house / Cul-de-sac location Rear garden / Conservatory / Driveway / Garage

ATTLEE GROVE, HEATH HAYES

4 | 3 | 2 | £210,000

Four bedroom detached house / Cul-de-sac location Printer rear garden / Large driveway / Integral garage

CHURCH VALE, NORTON CANES

2 | 1 | 2 | £190,000

Semi-detached two bedroom dormer bungalow / Quiet cul-de-sac / Delightful open country side views to rear

TURF CLOSE, NORTON CANES

EER :68/75 EIR:64/71

4 | 2 | 3 | £180,000

Four bedroom detached house / Corner plot / Quiet cul -de-sac / Conservatory / Front & rear gardens / Drive

MARIGOLD CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

3 | 1 | 1 | £170,000

Three bedroom detached house / Large rear garden Corner plot / End of a quiet cul-de-sac / Integral garage

HOBBY WAY, CANNOCK

3 | 3 | 2 | £169,995

Three bedroom detached house finished to high spec Cul-de-sac location / Single garage / OFFERS OVER

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BROAD STREET, CANNOCK

EER :47/48 EIR:41/41

3 | 1 | 3 | £169,995

Victorian three bedroom semi-detached house / Rear garden / Many original features / NO ONWARD CHAIN

MOAT WAY, HANDSACRE

3 | 1 | 2 | £150,000

Three bedroom semi-detached house set in a quiet cul -de-sac / Conservatory / Front & rear gardens / Garage

OAKEN HURST AVENUE, RUGELEY

EER :78/79 EIR:81/82

3 | 2 | 2 | £145,000

Three bedroom end town house / En-suite / Allocated parking spaces / Front & rear gardens / Lounge-diner

STAG CRESCENT, NORTON CANES

3 | 1 | 2 | £145,000

Three bedroom semi-detached dormer bungalow Large drive / Double garage / Front & rear gardens

FALCON CLOSE, CHESLYN HAY

EER :67/75 EIR:61/71

3 | 1 | 2 | £145,000

Three bedroom semi-detached house set in a quiet cul -de-sac / Private rear garden / Drive / Integral garage

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CHESLYN HAY

EER :50/81 EIR:45/80

3 | 2 | 3 | £140,000

Three bedroom semi-detached house / Conservatory Cheslyn Hay High School catchment / Rear garden

BARN WAY, WIMBLEBURY

3 | 2 | 1 | £140,000

Three bedroom end-terrace with countryside views to the rear / Rear garden / Good commuter links

WESTBOURNE AVENUE, CHESLYN HAY

EER :72/86 EIR:72/86

3 | 2 | 3 | £140,000

Three bedroom semi-detached / Private rear garden Kitchen-diner / Drive with parking for several vehicles

CHASE ROAD, BROWNHILLS

EER :64/82 EIR:61/81

3 | 1 | 2 | £129,950

Extended three bedroom semi-detached house / Private rear garden / Driveway with parking for several vehicles

CAVANS CLOSE, CANNOCK

2 | 1 | 1 | £120,000

Refurbished two bedroom semi-detached / Garage Drive / Private rear garden / New kitchen & bathroom

ANSON ROAD, GREAT WRYLEY

EER :51/87 EIR:32/88

2 | 1 | 2 | £120,000

Two bedroom semi-detached house / Large corner plot Modern open plan kitchen-diner / Private rear garden

SUNLEY DRIVE, HEDNESFORD

EER: 55/86 EIR:51/87

3 | 1 | 1 | £118,000

Three bedroom semi-detached house located on a quiet cul-de-sac / Garage / Drive / Rear garden

HEATHBANK DRIVE, CANNOCK

2 | 1 | 2 | £118,500

Two bedroom semi-detached house / Quiet cul-de-sac Driveway / Front & rear gardens / NO ONWARD CHAIN

SPRINGHILL ROAD, BROWNHILLS

3 | 1 | 1 | £114,995

Three bedroom semi-detached house / Driveway with Parking for several vehicles / Rear garden / Garage

CATSHILL ROAD, BROWNHILLS

3 | 1 | 2 | £112,995

Three bedroom mid-terrace with countryside views to the rear / Large driveway / Private rear garden

HEATHER DRIVE, CANNOCK

EER :59/74 EIR:57/74

3 | 1 | 1 | £110,000

Four bedroom mid-terraced house / Kitchen-Diner Front & Rear gardens / Quiet cul-de-sac location

RAWNSLEY ROAD, HEDNESFORD

2 | 1 | 2 | £105,000

Two bedroom mid-terrace house with open views of the countryside / Double garage / Private rear garden

MAYCROFT CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

2 | 1 | 1 | £100,000

Two bedroom end-terraced house / Fitted kitchen / Side Garden / Parking / Ideal for first time buyer or investor

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HIGH GREEN, CANNOCK

18 STREETS LANE, CHESLYN HAY

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW

Located Close To Excellent Transport Links And Wide Range Of Facilities In Sought After Residential Area Of This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- Side enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Breakfast kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- No chain
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC rating 65

£224,950 FREEHOLD

50 FOSTER AVENUE, HEDNESFORD

EXTENDED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW

- Side entrance lobby
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Two bedrooms
- Shower room
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC rating 67

£123,450 FREEHOLD

23 OAKS DRIVE, CANNOCK

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Reception hall
- Sitting room
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Outside toilet
- Well stocked gardens
- Detached garage
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC rating tbc

£210,000 FREEHOLD

48 VINE COURT, EARLSWOOD WAY, CANNOCK

SECOND FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT Located In This Highly Equipped Sheltered Housing Development Which Incorporates A Wide Range Of Facilities And Services

- Communal hall, stairs and landing
- Reception hall
- Lounge/kitchen area
- Two bedrooms
- Wet room shower room
- Balcony
- Electric hydronic heating
- Fully double glazed
- Security phone system
- Resident warden control
- Wide range of resident facilities
- No chain
- Inspection recommended
- EPC rating 79

£45,600 40% SHARE LEASEHOLD

42 HIGH MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD

WELL EQUIPPED NEW FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE WITH ACCOMMODATION ON THREE FLOORS Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At Hednesford Centre

- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with w.c.
- Lounge/dining area
- Fitted kitchen
- Landing
- Three (first floor) bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Second floor bedroom
- En-suite shower room (second floor)
- Garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC Rating 76

£199,950 FREEHOLD

3 ROWAN CROFT, PRICE STREET, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT

Located In Purpose Built Sheltered Housing Development Which Is Conveniently Located For Cannock Town Centre

- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Double bedroom
- Bathroom
- Warden call system/security phone system
- Communal halls & access areas
- Communal reception/sitting areas
- Communal laundry/dryer facilities
- Communal grounds
- Economy 7 electric heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended
- Age restrictions apply
- EPC rating 76

£65,950 100% SHARE

19 ASHDALE CLOSE, HUNTINGTON

WELL PRESENTED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Position

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Part electric heating
- No chain
- Of interest to the first time buyer
- EPC rating 41

£112,950 FREEHOLD

1 SHOAL HILL CLOSE, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE

Located In A Prime Residential Area Of The Town Close To The Shoal Hill District Of Cannock Chase

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Built-on double width garage
- Extensive off road parking
- Well stocked private rear gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Long fore garden
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC rating 58

£359,950 FREEHOLD

26 THE MEADOWS, WEDGES MILLS

MOST SPACIOUS WELL EQUIPPED FORMER SHOWHOME DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING FIVE BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION ON THREE FLOORS

Occupying Well Stocked Corner Plot In Much Sought After Cul-de-sac Development In This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Study
- Double glazed conservatory
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Cloakroom with wc
- First floor landing
- Four first floor bedrooms
- Jack & Jill en-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Master bedroom second floor
- Walk-in dressing area second floor
- En-suite shower room second floor
- Detached double width garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Intruder alarm
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended to fully appreciate this quality family residence
- EPC rating 74

£369,995 FREEHOLD

55 STATION STREET, CHESLYN HAY

IMPROVED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- Through lounge/dining area
- Celler
- Kitchen
- Verandah/Utility
- Bathroom
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Well stocked gardens
- Off road parking
- Possible garage space
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominatly double glazed
- Inspection recommended
- EPC Rating 41

£152,500 FREEHOLD

1 KESTREL WAY, CHESLYN HAY

IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE LOCATED IN POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA

- Entrance hall
- Lounge/Dining room
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Kitchen
- Rear entrance lobby
- Guests cloakroom
- Landscaped gardens
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Integral garage
- Intruder alarm
- No chain
- EPC rating 53

£199,950 FREEHOLD

HEATHFIELD HOUSE

SANDY LANE, CANNOCK, WS11 1RF

INDIVIDUAL ARCHITECT DESIGNED FIVE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE LOCATED IN PRIME SHOAL HILL AREA OF THE TOWN

EPC Rating 72

PRICE - £895,000
FREEHOLD

CRAIG WATTS HOMES
Established 1984

TUDOR CROFT, 29 STONEY CROFT, CANNOCK

SPACIOUS WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE Located At Head Of Cul-De-Sac Within Sought After Residential Area

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Dining kitchen
- Study
- Refitted guests cloakroom
- Utility room
- Central galleried landing
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted en-suite shower room
- Refitted family bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Built-on garage
- Well maintained well stocked gardens
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection essential to fully appreciate this property
- No chain
- EPC Rating 74

£297,500 FREEHOLD

14 HIGH STREET, NORTON CANES

EXTENDED AND IMPROVED TWO BEDROOMED END MEWS HOUSE Convenient For Facilities Within Norton Canes

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Landing
- Two double bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating 59

£100,000 FREEHOLD

5 FOXFIELDS WAY, HUNTINGTON

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE In Popular Residential Area

- Entrance lobby
- Refitted cloakroom
- Lounge
- Refitted dining kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- (Currently utility and limited sized garage)
- Well laid out gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC rating tbc

£142,950 FREEHOLD

36 CHERRINGTON DRIVE, GREAT WYRLEY

WELL EQUIPPED IMPROVED TWO BEDROOMED LINKED DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Residential Area Close To Wide Range of Facilities Within The Village

- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Well stocked gardens
- Built-on garage
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC rating 62

£169,950 FREEHOLD

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No Chain CANNOCK, WS11 1RE

PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED

LUXURIOUSLY APPOINTED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS DETACHED DORMER BUNGALOW OFFERING FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION INCOPORATING FIVE DOUBLE BEDROOMS WITH THREE EN-SUITES LOCATED IN CANNOCKS PRIME RESIDENTIAL AREA CLOSE TO THE SHOAL HILL DISTRICT OF CANNOCK CHASE

- ❖Enclosed Porch
- ❖Reception Hall
- ❖Cloakroom with W.C.
- ❖Lounge
- ❖Family/Garden Room
- ❖Luxury Kitchen/Dining area
- ❖Utility Room
- ❖Bedroom Five/Study
- ❖En-Suite Shower Room
- Central Galleried Landing❖
- Four Double Bedrooms❖
- Two En-Suite Bathrooms❖
- Family Bathroom❖
- Integral Double Width Garage❖
- Well Stocked Gardens❖
- Gas Fired Central Heating❖
- Fully Double Glazed❖
- Intruder Alarm❖

❖EPC Rating 81❖
❖No Chain❖
❖Inspection Essential To Fully Appreciate This Quality Property❖

£575,000 : FREEHOLD

14 THORNLEY CROFT, CHESLYN HAY

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE Located In Cul-De-Sac In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Refitted cloakroom with w.c.
- ◆ Dining room/study
- ◆ Fitted kitchen with breakfast area
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted en-suite shower room
- ◆ Refitted family bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Inspection essential to fully appreciate this well equipped residence
- ◆ EPC rating 61

£295,000 FREEHOLD

1 STEPHENSON WAY, HEDNESFORD

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Conveniently Located For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Inspection recommended
- ◆ EPC Rating 67

£166,950 FREEHOLD

13 PENKRIDGE COURT, NEW PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT Located In Popular Development Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Communal hall, stairs & landing
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Bedroom
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Allocated parking space
- ◆ Communal grounds
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Security phone system
- ◆ No chain
- ◆ Inspection recommended
- ◆ EPC rating 81

£89,950

HOLLY COTTAGE, WAVENEY GROVE, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

WELL EQUIPPED SPACIOUS FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED RESIDENCE Located In Private Drive Off The Sought After Cul-De-Sac of Waveney Grove Within The Shoal Hill District of Cannock Chase

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Central reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Sitting room
- ◆ Cloakroom with w.c.
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Walk-in store room
- ◆ Central galleried landing
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Inspection essential to fully appreciate this well equipped residence
- ◆ EPC Rating 67

£349,950 FREEHOLD

NEW PRICE

31 COLEY GROVE, LITTLE HAYWOOD, STAFFORD

SPACIOUS DORMER STYLE DETACHED BUNGALOW Situated In Cul-De-Sac Location In Popular Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Porch
- ◆ Hall
- ◆ Dining room/bedroom four
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Conservatory
- ◆ Front and rear gardens
- ◆ Block paved driveway
- ◆ Garage with small workshop
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC Rating 63

£199,950 FREEHOLD

COPELAND HOUSE, SAREDON LANE, GREAT SAREDON

WELL EQUIPPED IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FIVE BEDROOMED FAMILY RESIDENCE Located In Sought After Rural Hamlet Of Great Saredon With Views Over Open Farmland To Front And Rear

- ◆ Central reception hall
- ◆ Lounge/family room
- ◆ Sitting room
- ◆ Dining room with bar area
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Inner hall
- ◆ Guests cloakroom with wc
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Central galleried landing
- ◆ Five bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ En-suite bathroom
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Fully triple glazed
- ◆ Solid fuel central heating
- ◆ Landscaped gardens
- ◆ Detached double width garage (currently under construction)
- ◆ Extensive off road parking with secure electric gated access
- ◆ EPC rating 41

£550,000 FREEHOLD

SPARBRIDGE CLOSE
(Off Ellesmere Rd)
CANNOCK, WS11 1PJ

Line Drawing Of Number 3 **EPC Rating 81**

A SELECT DEVELOPMENT OF ATTRACTIVE WELL DESIGNED EXCEPTIONALLY WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSES LOCATED IN POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA

Each property includes:

- ❖Canopy Porch
- ❖Reception Hall
- ❖Lounge
- ❖Well Equipped Dining Kitchen
- ❖Cloakroom with WC
- ❖Landing
- ❖Three Bedrooms
- En-Suite Shower Room❖
- Excellent Family Bathroom❖
- Garage❖
- Off Road Parking❖
- Gardens❖
- Fully Double Glazed❖
- Gas Fired Central Heating❖

❖LABC 10 YEAR Build Warrantee❖
❖All Floor Coverings Included❖

Address	Property Type	Bedrooms	Tenure	Price	Availability
1 Sparbridge Close	Detached House	3	Freehold	£158,000	Available
2 Sparbridge Close	Detached House	3	Freehold	£158,000	Available
3 Sparbridge Close	Detached House	3	Freehold	£158,000	Available

6 SPRING MEADOW, CHESLYN HAY

NEW PRICE **NO CHAIN**

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac In This Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Cloakroom with w.c.
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ CCTV intercom
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended
- ◆ EPC rating 61

£255,000 FREEHOLD

NO CHAIN

26 REMINGTON DRIVE, CANNOCK

MID MEWS TWO BEDROOMED BUNGALOW Located In This Popular Cul-de-sac Sheltered Housing Scheme Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Inner lobby
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Landscaped communal grounds
- ◆ Personal alarm system
- ◆ Suitable for persons over 55 years old
- ◆ EPC rating 62

£119,950

NO CHAIN

18 BLACKHAM ROAD, WOLVERHAMPTON

TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining area
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Side porch
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ No chain
- ◆ EPC rating TBC

£105,000 FREEHOLD

NO CHAIN

98 GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

IMPROVED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Recessed porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Sitting room
- ◆ Living room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Rear lobby
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Separate toilet
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Possible garage space
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ No chain
- ◆ EPC rating 45

£149,950 FREEHOLD

2 CHEQUERS COURT, NORTON CANES

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Cul-de-sac Convenient For Facilities At The Village Centre

- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Rear open verandah
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Built-on garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended
- ◆ EPC Rating 70

£119,950 FREEHOLD

104 STATION ROAD, HEDNESFORD

OUTSTANDING EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE, WHICH INCORPORATES SYMPATHETICALLY ENHANCED ACCOMODATION OF CONSIDERABLE CHARACTER ORIGNALLY BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD WITH WIDE RANGE OF FACILITIES AVAIALBLE AT HEDNESFORD CENTRE

- ◆ Recessed porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Cloakroom with w.c.
- ◆ Sitting room
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Outstanding garden room
- ◆ Bespoke fitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Central landing
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Well stocked large Gardens
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Inspection essential to fully appreciate this quality characterful accommodation
- ◆ EPC rating 47

£335,000 FREEHOLD

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HEATH HAYES
SAPPHIRE DRIVE

- Unfurnished
- Detached House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Guest WC
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garage
- Awaiting EPC Rating

£650 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CHESLYN HAY
WESTON DRIVE

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

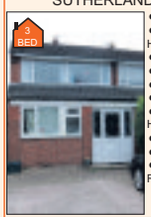
£625 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
PHEASANT WAY

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- 3 Bedrooms
- En Suite
- Fitted kitchen
- Guest WC
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£625 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CHESLYN HAY
SUTHERLAND ROAD



- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- Awaiting EPC Rating

£575 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
GREEN HEATH ROAD

- Unfurnished
- Mid Terrace House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating E

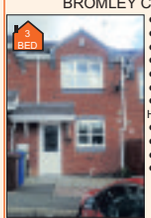
£575 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CALF HEATH
STRAIGHT MILE

- Unfurnished
- Townhouse
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- Large Cellar
- EPC Rating D

£550 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
BROMLEY CLOSE



- Unfurnished
- Town House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- Garden
- EPC Rating C

£530 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
REMBRANDT CLOSE

- Unfurnished
- Town House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garden
- Parking
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- EPC Rating C

£525 pcm SORRY NO DSS

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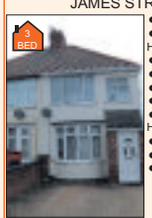

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating F

£500 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
ST JOHNS HOUSE

- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£475 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK
BEECH TREE COURT

- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom with Shower
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed, Parking
- Awaiting EPC Rating

£450 pcm SORRY NO DSS

GREAT WYRLEY
WALSALL ROAD

- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Studio Lounge Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Shower Room
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating D
- Ideal for Proffessional

£425 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK
DEVON ROAD

- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Garden
- EPC Rating D

£425 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
ST STEPHENS COURT

- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

£395 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
ALMOND CLOSE

- Unfurnished
- First floor flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- One bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Allocated parking
- EPC Rating D

£395 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
APPLE WALK

- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
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- Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Rating D

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£169,950 - VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Knights Court, Norton Canes

◆ Modern end town house ◆ Two bedrooms ◆ Hall ◆ Lounge ◆ Fitted kitchen ◆ Bathroom ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Electric heating ◆ Allocated parking space ◆ Gardens to front and side ◆ EPC:F33

£85,000

High Street, Chasetown

◆ Mid terrace house ◆ Two bedrooms ◆ Lounge/Dining room ◆ Kitchen ◆ Bathroom ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Rear garden ◆ Allocated parking space ◆ Freehold ◆ EDC:D66

£99,950

Baker Street, Chasetown

◆ Freehold semi detached house ◆ In need of some improvement ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Kitchen/Diner ◆ Utility ◆ Bathroom, Separate W.C. ◆ Part gas central heating ◆ Large garden to front and side ◆ Enclosed rear garden ◆ EPC:E52

£119,950

Parkhill Road, Chase Terrace

◆ Mid terrace house ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Lounge/Dining room ◆ Kitchen ◆ Bathroom ◆ Gas Radiator central heating ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Garage ◆ Driveway Parking ◆ Lawned rear garden ◆ EPC:D65

£109,950 - NO CHAIN

High Street, Chasetown

◆ Freehold mid terrace house ◆ Two double bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen ◆ Refitted utility room ◆ Guest cloakroom ◆ Refitted family bathroom ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Enclosed rear garden ◆ Allocated parking space ◆ EPC:C74

£129,950 - STAMP DUTY PAID

Queen Street, Chasetown

◆ Freehold three storey end terrace cottage ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Lounge with feature fireplace ◆ Dining room ◆ Kitchen with oven & hob ◆ Utility ◆ Rear lobby ◆ Bathroom with shower cubicle ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Garage & rear garden ◆ EPC:E51

£134,950 VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Park Road, Hammerwich

◆ Freehold linked detached bungalow ◆ One bedroom ◆ Lounge ◆ Breakfast room ◆ Kitchen ◆ utility ◆ Conservatory ◆ Bathroom ◆ Sealed unit double glazing to most windows ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Garage & enclosed rear garden ◆EPC:E54

£138,950

Redwood Drive, Chase Terrace

◆ Semi detached house situated on a corner plot ◆ Two bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Kitchen diner ◆ Refitted Bathroom ◆ Utility ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas central heating ◆ Gardens to front side & rear ◆ Detached garage ◆ EPC:D61

£114,950 - NO CHAIN

High Street, Chasetown

◆ Freehold mid terrace house ◆ Two bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Breakfast kitchen ◆ Bathroom ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Enclosed rear garden ◆ Off road Parking ◆ EPC:D58

£89,950 - NO CHAIN

Maple Close, Burntwood

◆ Freehold detached house ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Lounge diner ◆ Kitchen with oven and hob ◆ Re fitted shower room ◆ Utility ◆ Ground floor W.C. ◆ Garage with electric door ◆ Gas central heating ◆ Double glazing ◆ Gardens to front and rear ◆ EPC:D62

£189,950 FOR QUICK SALE

Fieldhouse Road, Burntwood

◆ Freehold semi detached house ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Through lounge diner ◆ Kitchen ◆ Bathroom ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Garage ◆ Driveway parking ◆ Enclosed rear garden ◆ EPC D57

£129,950 - VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Bond Way, Hednesford

◆ Modern detached house ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Kitchen/Diner ◆ Conservatory ◆ Family bathroom ◆ Sealed unit double glazed ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Garage ◆ Brick paved drive ◆ Enclosed rear garden ◆ Sorry No DSS, smokers or pets ◆ Awaiting EPC

£700.00 PCM - AVAILABLE NOW

Foxhills Close, Chasetown

◆ End terrace house ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Kitchen with appliances ◆ Ground floor cloakroom ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Enclosed rear garden ◆EPC:D55 ◆ Sorry No DSS, Smokers or Pets

£550 PCM - AVAILABLE NOW

Chaselands, Chase Terrace

◆ End terrace house ◆ Two bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Fitted kitchen ◆ Bathroom ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Enclosed rear garden ◆ Car parking space ◆ EPC:D65

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£120,000

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Heath Hayes
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£115,000

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Cannock
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£225,000

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£169,950

Newlands Lane
Heath Hayes
Well Presented - Four Bed Detached - Two Receptions - Conservatory - Utility Room - Guest W.C - Refitted Ensuite Shower - Well Maintained Garden - Garage - EPC = D
£190,000

John Street
Cannock
Detached Bungalow - Two Bedrooms - Refitted Bathroom Suite - Fitted Breakfast/Kitchen - Enclosed Rear Garden - Garage - Driveway - EPC = D
£154,950

Orchard Close
Cheslyn Hay
Three Bedrooms - Semi Detached Dorma Bungalow - Conservatory - Two Receptions - Refitted Bathroom - Well Maintained Garden - No Chain - EPC = D
£167,950

Forest Avenue
Cannock
Three Bed Semi Detached - Deceptively Spacious - Lounge - Refitted Dining Kitchen And Family Bathroom - Guest WC - Larger Than Average Garden - EPC = D
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- Energy Rating D

£350,000

Gorsey Lane, Cannock
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- Generous Living Space
- Four Bedrooms
- Large Rear Garden
- Viewing Imperative Energy Rating TBC

£349,950

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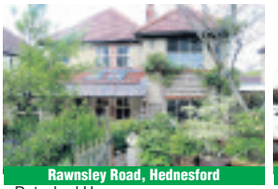
- Executive Detached House
- Desirable Corner Plot
- Four Beds, Two En-suites, Study, Utility
- Double Garage, Ample Parking
- Viewing Imperative, Energy Rating TBC

£299,950

Ferndell Close, Cannock
- Impressive Family Home
- Immaculate Accommodation
- Four Bedrooms & 2 Bathrooms
- Private Rear Garden
- No Chain, Energy Rating TBC

£295,000



Rawnsley Road, Hednesford
- Detached House
- Generous Accommodation
- Four Bedrooms, Two Bathrooms
- Energy Rating TBC

£289,950

Walsall Road, Great Wyrley
- Individual Detached Bungalow
- Potential for Development
- Stunning Open Aspect
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Drive & Garage, Energy Rating E

£279,950

Victory Close, Wimblebury

- Modern Detached Family Home
- Spacious Lounge/Diner and Conservatory
- Fitted Kitchen & Guest WC
- Three Bedrooms
- En-suite Shower Room and Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Garage and Parking for Several Vehicles
- Conveniently Situated
- Energy Rating TBC

£164,950

Littleworth Road, Hednesford
- Impressive Detached House
- Enviable Plot with Large Rear Garden
- Spacious Accommodation
- Three Beds, En-suite & Bathroom
- Drive, Garage, Energy Rating C

£239,950

Blackthorn Crescent, Hazelslade
- Well Presented Bungalow
- Large Corner Plot
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen
- Two Beds & Bathroom
- Double Garage, Energy Rating D

£199,950

Pye Green Road, Cannock
- Detached House with Generous Accommodation
- Lounge, Dining Room, Re-fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms, Re-fitted Bathroom
- Utility, Guest WC, Garage & Drive
- Large Garden, No Chain, Viewing Imperative

£174,950

Chasewater Way, Norton Canes
- Desirable Detached House
- Lounge, Kitchen, Conservatory
- Three Beds & Bathroom
- Stunning Views to Rear
- Garage & Drive. No Chain

£157,500

Hobby Way, Heath Hayes
- Impressive Modern House
- Popular Development
- Lounge, Kitchen, Conservatory
- Three Beds, En-suite, Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Garage, Drive

£154,950

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- Detached Family Home
- Popular Location
- Conveniently Situated
- Contemporary Lounge

£152,500

Langholm Drive, Heath Hayes
- Extended Semi Detached House
- Desirable Location
- Improved to a High Standard
- Re-fitted En-suite, Bathroom, Kitchen
- Viewing Imperative, Energy Rating - Awaiting

£144,950

Hill Street, Hednesford
- Well Presented Family Home
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Three Beds & Bathroom
- Garden, Converted Garage & Carport
- Energy Rating E

£134,950

Hawkesville Drive, Cannock
- Desirable Semi Detached
- Large Corner Plot
- Three Beds, Shower Room
- Garage & Drive
- No Chain Energy Rating TBC

£134,950

Greenheath Road, Hednesford
- Improved to High Standard
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Two Double Beds, Bathroom
- Gardens, Parking, Energy Rating D

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Wolverhampton Road, Cannock
- Traditional Semi Detached
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- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Garden, Energy Rating TBC

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Fieldhouse Road, Hednesford
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- Large Corner Plot
- Generous Living Space
- Three Bedrooms
- Energy Rating TBC

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Wolverhampton Road, Wedges Mills
- Renovated to High Standard
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- Two Double Beds & Bathroom
- Good Size Enclosed Rear Garden
- Energy Rating F

£118,000

Curlew Hill, Cannock
- Impressive Semi Detached
- Conveniently Situated
- Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen
- Guest WC, Conservatory

£115,950

Wolverhampton Road, Cannock
- Well Presented Terrace
- Close to Town Centre
- Shower Room & Bathroom
- Two Double Bedrooms
- No Chain, Energy Rating E

£109,950

Mountside Street, Hednesford
- Well Presented Semi Detached
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Two Double Beds & Shower Room
- Rear Garden, Garage, Parking
- Energy Rating D

£100,000

Foster Avenue, Hednesford
- Ground Floor Flat
- Well Presented
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen
- Double Bedroom, Shower Room
- Own Garden & Parking

£72,500

Riverside Court, Cannock
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- Energy Rating C

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Straight Mile, Calf Heath
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- Three large bedrooms
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- Immaculate Detached House
- Popular Shoal Hill Location
- Kitchen, Dining Room, Lounge
- Three Good Size Beds, Bathroom
- Gardens, Drive, Garage

£925pcm Sorry No DSS

Woottons Court, Cannock
- Ground floor apartment
- Fully fitted kitchen with oven and hob
- Two Bedrooms
- Allocated parking
- Energy Rating - E

£500.00pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Stephenson Way, Hednesford
- Ground floor apartment
- Fully fitted kitchen with appliances
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom with shower
- Allocated parking

£495.00 pcm Sorry No DSS and No pets

Uxbridge Court, Hednesford
- Modern Apartment
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Parking to Rear
- Close to Town Centre
- Energy Rating TBC

£450pcm Sorry NO DSS

Arthur Street, Wimblebury
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- Lounge, Kitchen
- Double bedroom
- Bathroom, Rear Garden
- Energy Rating - D

£395pcm Sorry No DSS

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Jayman

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Bradbury Lane, Hednesford

Jayman Lettings & Management are proud to present this link-detached property. The accommodation comprises of; entrance hall, open plan lounge/diner, kitchen, large landing, family bathroom, rear garden, garage, driveway. Energy Rating D

£750.00 pcm

Progress Grove, Huntington

Jayman Lettings & Management present this traditional semi-detached property comprising of; entrance hall, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, guest w/c, three bedrooms, master with en-suite, family bathroom, front garden, rear garden, two allocated parking spaces. Awaiting Energy Rating

£600.00 pcm

Peregrine Way, Cannock

Jayman Lettings & Management present this modern mid-terrace property comprising of; lounge, kitchen/diner, additional dining room, three bedrooms, master bedroom with en-suite, guest cloakroom/WC, family bathroom & rear garden. Energy Rating C

£675.00 pcm

Chaseley Avenue, Cannock

Jayman Lettings & Management are proud to present this traditional semi-detached property, situated on Chaseley Avenue, Cannock. The accommodation comprises of; lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden, off road parking, detached garage. Energy Rating D

£625 pcm

Maycroft Close, Hednesford

Jayman Lettings & Management are proud to present this traditional semi-detached house. The accommodation comprises of; porch, open plan lounge/diner, gas central heating, kitchen, three bedrooms, family bathroom, rear garden, garage, off road parking. Energy Rating D

£600 pcm

High Meadow, Cannock Wood

Jayman Lettings & Management are proud to present this modern end terrace property, situated on High Meadow, Cannock Wood. The accommodation comprises of; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom and rear garden. Energy Rating C

£575 pcm

Hednesford Road, Cannock

Jayman Lettings & Management are pleased to offer this three bedroom mid-terraced house briefly comprising; Lounge, Kitchen, Rear Garden, Allocated Parking, Bathroom, Dining Room, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, No DSS, No Smokers,Un-Furnished, Energy Rating D

£550 pcm

Hilton Lane, Great Wyrley

Jayman Lettings & Management are proud to present this two bedroom semi-detached property on Hilton Lane, Great Wyrley. The accommodation comprises of; gas central heating, double glazing, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking. Energy Rating D

£550 pcm

Picasso Close, Heath Hayes

Jayman Lettings & Management are proud to present this modern mid terrace property. The accommodation comprises of; lounge with feature fireplace, breakfast kitchen, bathroom, two bedrooms, rear garden, off road parking. Energy Rating D

£525 pcm

Heathbank Drive, Huntington

Jayman Lettings & Management are proud to present this traditional semi-detached house, situated on Heathbank Drive, Huntington, Cannock. The accommodation comprises of; lounge, fitted kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden. Energy Rating D

£500 pcm

Rumer Mill Road, Cannock

Jayman Lettings & Management are pleased to offer this well presented two bedroom first floor flat with re-fitted kitchen. The property includes off road parking & garage. Awaiting Energy Rating

£475 pcm

New Penkridge Road, Cannock

Jayman Lettings & Management are pleased to offer this two bedroom ground floor flat. The property breifly consists of - off road parking, kitchen, lounge, bathroom.Deposit £580.00. Energy Rating C

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Bentons Lane, Great Wyrley

A traditional Victorian semi detached property, boasting original features briefly comprising; lounge, dining room, guest WC, kitchen, utility, conservatory, three bedrooms, master with en suite & family bathroom. The property also benefits from front & rear gardens, gas central heating. Awaiting Energy Rating

Price £192,950

Station Street, Cheslyn Hay

Jayman are pleased to offer this two bedroom end of terrace property briefly comprising; lounge, dining room, cellar, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. The property also benefits from having double glazing and gas central heating, shared driveway and rear garden. Energy Rating E

Price £125,000

Barnswood Close, Cannock

Jayman are pleased to offer this three bedroom bungalow briefly comprising; hallway, lounge diner, refitted kitchen, inner hallway, three bedrooms and refitted bathroom. The property also benefits from having driveway, front and rear gardens, detached garage, double glazing and gas central heating. Energy Rating D

Price £220,000

Progress Grove, Huntington

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer end terrace briefly comprising; hall, lounge, guest WC, dining room, kitchen to the first floor, landing, master bedroom with ensuite, two further bedrooms, bathroom, central heating, double glazing, rear garden & parking to the front aspect. Energy Rating B

Price £135,000

Sandown Avenue, Cheslyn Hay

Jayman are pleased to offer this three bedroom semi detached briefly comprising; entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, landing, three bedrooms, family bathroom,driveway, rear garden, garage, double glazing and gas central heating. Energy Rating C

£124,950

Belt Road, Hednesford

A detached dormer cottage with a wealth of charm & character, within easy access of both Cannock & Hednesford town centres, has rear garden & ample off road parking to the front with a secure gated entrance. The property also benefits from Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating. Energy Rating E

Price £150,000

Hednesford Street, Cannock

Jayman are pleased to offer this well presented traditional five bedroom detached home briefly comprising; entrance porch, hall, guest WC, lounge, kitchen, further reception room, dining room, five bedrooms, family bathroom, driveway to front, rear garden and gas central heating. Energy Rating E

Price £249,950

Beverley Hill, Hednesford

Jayman are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom semi detached property briefly comprising; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, driveway to front, rear garden, double glazing and gas central heating. Awaiting Energy Rating

Price £115,000

Bell Drive, Hednesford

Jayman are pleased to offer this three bedroom semi detached property briefly comprises; lounge, kitchen/ diner, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom, double glazing, gas central heating, driveway, front and rear gardens. Awaiting Energy Rating

Price £135,000

Stafford Lane, Hednesford

Jayman are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom detached property briefly comprising; entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, three bedrooms and bathroom. The property also benefits from having front and rear gardens, off road parking and garage. Energy Rating D

Price £160,000

Hobby Way, Cannock

Jayman are pleased to offer this modern end terrace property briefly comprising; entrance hall, guest WC, kitchen, lounge, conservatory, three bedrooms, en suite shower room, family bathroom, double glazing and gas central heating, garage, rear garden & driveway. Energy Rating C

Price £155,000

Victoria Street, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer this two bedroom detached bungalow close (one of the bedrooms is currently being used as another reception room) briefly comprising; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms,bathroom, gas central heating, double glazing, off road parking and a garage. Energy Rating F

Price £125,000

Edward Street, Chadsmoor

Jayman Estate Agents are pleased to offer this recently refurbished one bedroom bungalow. The property briefly comprises Entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, bedroom, shower room. The property also has double glazing, gas central heating and front and rear gardens. Energy Rating D

Price £90,000

Price Street, Cannock

A well presented two bed mid terrace property in Cannock for sale. The property briefly comprises lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom with feature sunken bath. The property also benefits from gas central heating, double glazing and rear garden. EPC Rating E

Price £105,000

Watling Street, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer this two bedroom semi detached bungalow. Briefly comprising; Entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen diner and two bedrooms and a shower room. The property also has front and rear gardens and a driveway. Energy Rating E

Price £105,000

York Road, Cannock

A three bedroom semi-detached property on York Road, Cannock. The accommodation briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen diner, to the first floor there is three bedrooms and a bathroom. The property also benefits from double glazing, a driveway and garage. EPC Rating E

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The Woodlands, Cheslyn Hay

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Price £425,000

Rembrandt Close, Heath Hayes

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer for sale this two bedroom end terraced briefly comprising; entrance hall, kitchen, lounge, conservatory, to the first floor two bedrooms, family bathroom, gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and driveway to the front aspect. Energy Rating C

Price £115,000

Lupin Drive, Huntington

Jayman Estate Agents are offering this two bedroom semi detached property briefly comprising; entrance hall, lounge, wc, kitchen, master bedroom, guest bedroom, bathroom, double glazing, central heating, driveway, front and rear gardens. Energy Rating C

Price £125,000

Waterlily Close, Wimblebury

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer for sale this well presented three bedroom detached property in a much sought after location. Briefly comprises Entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, master bedroom with ensuite, family bathroom, garage. Energy Rating D

Price £160,000

Field Street, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer for sale this two bedroom detached bungalow in Cannock. Comprises Entrance hall, lounge, separate dining area, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, gas central heating, double glazing gardens and a driveway. Energy Rating D

Price £147,000

Horseshoe Drive, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer for sale this well presented three bedroom detached property in a much sought after location. Briefly comprises Entrance Hall, Downstairs WC, Lounge, Dining room, Kitchen, Master Bedroom with En-suite, Bathroom, Garage. Energy Rating C

Price £170,000

Chapel Street, Heath Hayes

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer this extended detached house briefly comprising; lounge, inner hallway, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, utility, downstairs bathroom,three bedrooms & ensuite shower room. The property also benefits from driveway, double glazing & gas central heating. Awaiting Energy Rating

Price £185,000

Redhill Road, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer this semi detached property briefly comprising; Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and a Family Bathroom. The property also has Front and Rear Gardens and a Driveway. Energy Rating E

Price £105,000

Mount Street, Hednesford

A three bed detached house situated on Mount Street, Hednesford. The accommodation briefly comprises a lounge, kitchen/diner, conservatory, playroom(converted garage), bathroom and three bedrooms. The property also benefits from, driveway and rear garden. EPC Rating C

Price £169,950

Lloyd Street, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer this detached property briefly comprising; Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Down stairs bathroom, Master Bedroom with Ensuite, two further bedrooms, Central Heating, Double Glazing, Rear Garden and Driveway. EPC Rating E

Price £175,000

Hednesford Road, Norton Canes

A two bed detached bungalow situated on Hednesford Road, Norton Canes. The accommodation briefly comprises two berooms, lounge, kitchen, bathroom and a garage. The property also benefits from double glazing, central heating, rear garden and driveway. EPC Rating D

Price £159,950

Deer Close, Norton Canes

For sale this well presented four bedroom detached property. The property briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, study, utility room, master bedroom with en-suite, front and rear gardens. Energy Rating D

Price £190,000

Ardgay Drive, Hednesford

An extended four bed detached property, briefly comprises, lounge/dining room, kitchen/diner, conservatory, laundry area, garage, master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms and a family bathroom. Also benefits a large driveway and garden to the three aspects. Energy Rating D

Price £225,000

Central Avenue, Cannock

A three bedroom semi-detached house with central heating and double glazing.Comprising of hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, downstairs w.c., on the first floor, landing, 3 bedrooms, bathroom/w.c., front and rear gardens, driveway to side affording off road parking. Energy Rating D

Price £67,500

Colliers Way, Huntington

Jayman Estate Agents are offering this town House briefly comprising; hall, kitchen, lounge, master bedroom, ensuite, a further three bedrooms, bathroom, gas central heating, double glazing, driveway, garage, front & rear gardens. Energy Rating C

Price £174,950

Heath Street, Hednesford

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer this semi detached property briefly comprises; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, master bedroom, two further bedrooms and family bathroom. The property also has gas central heating, double glazing, rear gardens and a drive to the front. Awaiting Energy Rating.

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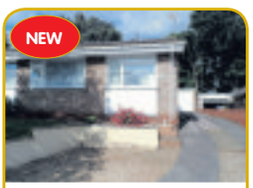

LANEHEAD WALK ETCHINGHILL

A well presented bungalow located in a cul-de-sac position. Side Entrance Hall, Reception Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Single Garage. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E

£115,000

GORSEBURN WAY RUGELEY

A two bedroomed semi detached bungalow situated in a sought after location. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Single Detached Garage and Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - C

£124,995

HAGLEY ROAD RUGELEY

A four bedroomed semi detached property in walking distance to town centre. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing, Four Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - D

£125,995

AVERILL DRIVE RUGELEY

A two bedroomed detached bungalow in a quiet cul de sac location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Kitchen,Lounge,Two Bedrooms,Conservatory and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear.NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£129,950

WINDSOR CLOSE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed link detached property on a modern housing development.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Downstairs Cloakroom,Lounge,Breakfast Kitchen and Conservatory.Landing,Bedroom one with En Suite Shower Room,Two further Bedrooms and Bathroom.Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - C

£152,500

STOCKINGS LANE LONGDON

A three bedroomed semi detached property in a sought after village location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Lounge,Dining Room,Kitchen and Utility Room. Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear and off road parking. EPC RATING - D

£164,950

SLITTING MILL ROAD SLITTING MILL

Located in a delightful position with views towards Cannock Chase is this traditional terraced cottage. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Off-road parking with a long rear garden. Viewing Recommended. NO UPWARD CHAIN

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CHURCH STREET RUGELEY

A two bedroomed detached bungalow enjoying a non-estate position. Benefiting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Study area, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom. Ample driveway with parking and access to SINGLE GARAGE. Enclosed garden to rear. EPC RATING - D

£195,000

BONNEY DRIVE RUGELEY

An executive family home on small development. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen with Breakfast Area, Utility Room. Landing, Five Bedrooms with en-suite Shower Room to Master and Family Bathroom. INTEGRAL DOUBLE GARAGE. Good sized front and rear gardens. EPC RATING - C

£300,000

CHURCH STREET RUGELEY

A Three Bedroomed Victorian Detached property set in a conservation area offering original features with charm,character and located on a large plot. Benefiting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas Central Heating. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Study, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room and Guest Cloakroom. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Ample off road parking with potential to extend subject to planning permission. EPC RATING - G

£320,000

BONNEY DRIVE RUGELEY

Part Exchange Considered for this upgraded executive family home. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Study, Lounge, open plan Dining Kitchen with Utility Room. Landing, Master Bedroom with walk-in dressing room and refurbished En-suite. Guest Bedroom with En-suite Shower Room, Three Further Bedroom and Family Bathroom. Double Garage. Enclosed rear garden.

£325,000

WESTBUTTS ROAD ETCHINGHILL

UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Large Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room. First Floor Family Room with Conservatory. Second Floor Landing with Four Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room and refitted Family Bathroom. INTEGRAL DOUBLE GARAGE, ample parking, gardens to front, side and rear. EPC RATING - D

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£495 PCM

ST PAULS MEWS RUGELEY

Modern townhouse benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Kitchen with some appliances, Lounge. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear, Parking space at rear. Viewing recommended. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC RATING C

£495 PCM

NEW

PHOENIX CLOSE RUGELEY

End terraced property close to town centre. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Electric Heating. Gardens to front and rear. Off road parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC Rating D

£505 PCM

BRYANS LANE RUGELEY

Well Presented, refurbished property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Spacious Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen with some appliances, Ground floor Bathroom. Three Bedrooms. Off road parking to front. Garden to rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating D

£525 PCM

NEW

THE LINDENS RUGELEY

Modern first floor apartment in popular location. Accommodation comprises Communal security Entrance, Entrance Hall, open plan Lounge/Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms with En-suite to Master. Bathroom. Allocated Parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC Rating D

£525 PCM

GORSE ROAD BRERETON

Spacious semi detached property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen with some appliances. Three bedrooms and bathroom. Garden to rear. Off road parking to front. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC RATING - E. DEPOSIT £740

£535 PCM

NEW

THE FAIR, SHEEPFAIR RUGELEY

Modern New Build Townhouse with town centre location. Accommodation comprises Entrace Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC rating B

£550 PCM

NEW

LODGE ROAD BRERETON

A spacious semi-detached property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double-Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen with some appliances. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Storage shed. Driveway. EPC rating C NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£570 PCM

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SLITTING MILL ROAD RUGELEY

Delightful character cottage in sought after location, benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Lounge, Dining Kitchen with some appliances, Groundfloor Bathroom with roll top bath and separate shower cubicle. Two Bedrooms. Feature beams throughout. Gardens to front and rear. Stunning views over open fields. EPC rating E NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS.

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Fortescue Lane, Rugeley

A 3 Bedroom 1930's Traditional Detached Property

- Gas Central Heating
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- Large Plot
- Close To Town Centre
- Close To Local Amenities

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Coppice Road, Rugeley

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- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- Shower Room
- Conservatory
- Freehold

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NEW PRICE

Redmond Close, Rugeley.

A Four Bedroom Detached House

- Cul-De-Sac Location
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Central heating
- Ground Floor W.C.
- Family Room

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A Three Storey Detached 3 Bedroom House

- Integral Garage, Study
- Gas Central Heating
- Panoramic Views
- Part Double Glazed
- Lounge, Dining Room

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Mayflower Drive, Rugeley

A 3 Bedroom Detached House

- Sought After Location
- Gas Central Heating
- Conservatory
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Cavity Wall Insulation

£160,000

Sandy Lane, Rugeley.

A Three Bedroom Character Semi Detached House

- Gas Central Heating, Large utility
- UPVC Double Glazing
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- Lounge/Dining Room
- Sitting Room, Large Attached Garage

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Church Mews, Rugeley

A Two Bedroom Detached Scandinavian Style Bungalow

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- Conservatory
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- Garage, Front and Rear Gardens

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- Double Glazing
- Wet Room
- Unable To Accept Housing Benefit
- Pets By Arrangement

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A Two Bedroom House

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- Double Glazed
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Rosewood Park **£365,000**

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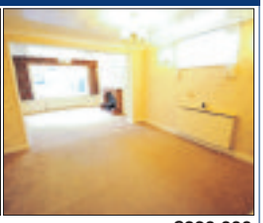

Cross Street **£230,000**

••Spacious three bed detached bungalow•• The property comprises of: Entrance hall, three bedrooms, kitchen, lounge, dining room, utility and garage. The property also benefits from having ample off road parking and a carport giving access to the garage. Externally the property has front and rear gardens mainly laid to lawn. ••Viewing is highly recommended and is by appointment only•• EPC Grade = D

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Dartmouth Avenue **£229,950**

••Impressive••, well presented three bedroom detached house, situated in a sought after location. In brief the property comprises: Entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, three well portioned bedrooms and family bathroom. The property also benefits from a conservatory, garage and front and rear gardens. Viewings are highly recommended to appreciate the accommodation. EPC Grade = D

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NEW PRICE

Stafford Lane **£160,000**

••REDUCED•• Spacious accommodation •• Well presented three bed detached property, with in access and catchment to local schools, various amenities and transport links.The property comprises of: Entrance hall, Lounge, dining room, kitchen,utility, three bedrooms and bathroom. The property also benefits from front and rear gardens, off road parking and a garage. EPC Grade = D•• Viewing is recommended to appreciate the ample space on offer ••

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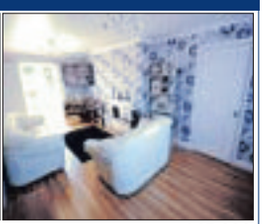

Bath Road **145,000**

An extended and very well presented three bedroom semi detached property. This property really must be viewed to appreciate the living space on offer. The property briefly comprises; entrance porch, entrance hallway, spacious lounge, dining/family room, kitchen, utility room and ground floor WC. The first floor has three bedrooms with the master having a separate dressing room and a stylish family bathroom. Outside the property has a large drive way set behind a brick wall with iron double gates and leading to the garage. The rear garden is really pleasant with south facing aspect, fully enclosed and has patio area, lawns and garden shed. EPC Grade = D

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Cannock Wood

Danby Drive **£115,000**

•• INTERNAL VIEWING RECOMMENDED•• Three Bedroom Semi Detached Property In Popular Location. The Accommodation In Brief Comprises, Lounge, Kitchen / Diner, Guest W/C, Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. The Property Also Benefits From Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing and Off Road Parking. EPC Grade = D

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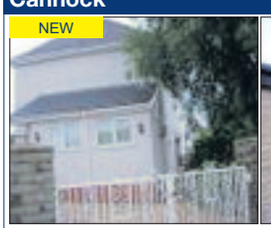

Laburnum Avenue **£85,000**

Spacious three bedroom semi detached property. In brief the property comprises of: Entrance hall,lounge,kitchen, with three bedrooms and a family bathroom to the first floor. Externally there are front and rear gardens, ample off road parking and a garage. An ideal investment opportunity. For sale by tender. Awaiting EPC.

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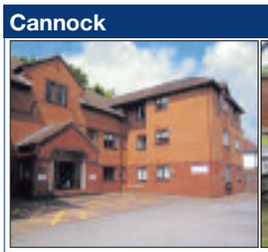

Rowan Croft **£79,950**

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- 2 Bedroom detached bungalow
- Garage, Off road parking
- Double glazing, white goods
- Very desirable location

£625 pcm

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- Flexible lease agreement with rent free period
- Town centre location close to all local amenities
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£450 pcm

CROSS STREET, HEATH HAYES

- 2 Bedroom 1st floor apartment
- Double glazing
- Off road parking, wooden flooring
- Integrated cooker and hob

£400 pcm

COMMERCIAL

LIGHTWORKS, HEDNESFORD (DOUBLE UNIT)

- Flexible lease agreement
- Town centre location
- Rent free period
- Air conditioned shopping mall

£520 pcm (last one available)

WEST WAY, HIGH HEATH

- 3 Bedroom Semi-detached House, Ideal family home
- Seperate Kitchen, Lounge and Dining Room
- Garage with off road parking
- Front and rear gardens

£575 pcm

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- 8 x 1 bedroom refurbished apartments
- Town centre location close to all local amenities
- Inclusive of electrity
- Allocated parking to the rear of the property

£440 pcm

HEDNESFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

- 9x3 bed New build, Close to town centre & local amenities
- Due for completion January / February 2014
- 3 storey, en-suite to master bedroom
- Seperate Bathroom

£695 pcm

COMMERCIAL

LIGHTWORKS, HEDNESFORD (SINGLE UNIT)

- Flexible lease agreement with rent free period
- Town centre location close to all local amenities
- Quick access to all major road routes (M6/M6 toll & A5)
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WATLING STREET, BROWNHILLS

This ground floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and shower room. With electric heating, double glazing and allocated parking. EPC Pending.

£300 pcm Sorry No DSS

GREENSLADE GROVE, HEDNESFORD

This ground floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, bedroom, bathroom. Benefiting from electric heating, double glazing and parking.EER:74 74 EIR:61 61

£325 pcm Sorry No DSS

APPLE WALK, HEATH HAYES

Situated on a popular development, this well presented town house comprises; open plan lounge/kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front garden and allocated parking. EER: 81/81. EIR: 79/79.

£395pcm Sorry No DSS

NEW

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

This well presented ground floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. Benefiting from electric heating, majority double glazing, communal gardens and off road parking.

£425 pcm Sorry No DSS

NEW

TRAFALGAR COURT, WIMBLEBURY

This very well presented ground floor flat comprises; Lounge/diner, kitchen, two double bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from electric heating, double glazing, allocated parking and communal gardens. EER: 72/75. EIR: 56/59.

£425 pcm Sorry No DSS

HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD, CANNOCK

This semi detached house comprises: Lounge, dining room, kitchen three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and gardens EER 53 62 EIR49 59

£480 pcm Sorry No DSS

BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD

This end town house comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing ,gardens and off road parking. EER61 86 EIR 61 89.

£495 pcm Sorry No DSS

OLD PENKIDGE MEWS, CANNOCK

Situated in a popular residential area, convenient for Cannock town centre, this end terraced house comprises; lounge, kitchen, guest wc, conservatory, two bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front garden, small court yard to rear and allocated parking. EER: 60/73. EIR: 58/71.

£525 pcm SORRY NO DSS

FILEY CLOSE, CANNOCK

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

This semi-detached house comprises of; kitchen, lounge, three bedrooms, bathroom and downstairs shower room. Also benefiting from rear garden, gas central heating, double glazing and off road parking. EER: 65,74 EIR: 61,70.

£550 PCM. SORRY NO DSS.

CHERRY TREE ROAD, NORTON CANES

This semi detached house comprises; Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Three bedrooms, Bathroom and Separate wc. Benefiting from Gas central Heating, Double Glazing, Garden and Off Road Parking.EER 66 73 EIR 62 69

£550 pcm Sorry No DSS

NEWHALL STREET, CANNOCK

Ideally situated for Cannock town centre and local amenities, this semi detached house comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, ground floor bathroom and four bedrooms. With gas central heating, part double glazing, courtyard style rear garden and off road parking for a small vehicle.

£595 pcm Sorry No DSS

NEW

THE RIDINGS, RUMER HILL

Situated on a popular development, this well presented semi detached house comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, utility room, guest wc, three bedrooms, en-suite and bathroom. With gas central heating, double glazing, garden, driveway and garage. EER: 74/75. EIR: 73/74. SORRY NO DSS.

£595 pcm Sorry No DSS

MANOR AVENUE, CANNOCK

This semi detached house comprises; Lounge, dining room, kitchen,three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, majority double glazing, gardens,garage and off road parking. EER45 65 EIR 39 59.

£600 pcm Sorry NO DSS

NEW

MANOR DRIVE, SHARESHILL

Situated in a popular residential area, this semi detached house comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, utility room, guest wc, conservatory, three bedroom and bathroom. With gas central heating, double glazing, front & rear gardens, driveway & garage.

£630 pcm Sorry No DSS

GRASMERE COURT, CHESLYN HAY

This detached house comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.

£675 pcm Sorry No DSS

WESTON CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

Situated on a popular development close to local amenities, this detached house comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, guest wc, conservatory, three bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens, garage and driveway. EER: 54/68. EIR: 48/62.

£690 pcm Sorry No DSS.

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THE FIRS, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

REDUCED BY £10,000

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£65,000 No Chain

HERONDALE, HEDNESFORD

NO CHAIN

A one bedroom ground floor maisonette situated in a popular residential area. Ideal first time buy or buy to let.

The accommodation comprises; porch, lounge, re-fitted kitchen, double bedroom and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and allocated parking. EER: 75 80 EIR: 78 84

£72,000 No Chain

BEAU COURT, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

Ideal BTL potential rental income of £575pcm or FTB.

A very well presented and spacious three bedroom mid town house ideally situated close to Cannock Town Centre.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, guest wc, lounge, re-fitted kitchen-diner, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and communal parking.
EER: 48 58. EIR: 50 60.

£116,000 No Chain

WOODLAND DRIVE, CHESLYN HAY

NO CHAIN

This very well presented mid terraced house comprises; lounge, re-fitted kitchen-diner, re-fitted guest wc, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and off road parking. EER: 74/78 EIR: 74/49.

£120,000 NO CHAIN

THE CROFT, CHESLYN HAY

NO CHAIN

A well presented three bedroom semi detached house situated on a popular residential development comprising: entrance hall,lounge-diner,kitchen,conservatory,three bedrooms,master with ensuite and family bathroom. Benefitingfrom gas central heating, double glazing,rear garden,garage and driveway. EER: 62 82 EIR: 62 84

£142,950 NO CHAIN

LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

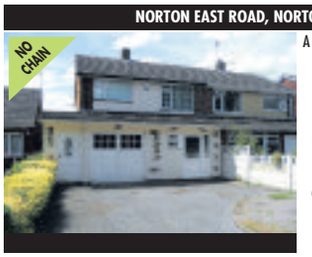
REDUCED

A well presented three bedroom semi detached house ideally situated close to Cannock town centre.

The accommodation comprises; entrance porch, kitchen, dining room, lounge, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and driveway. EER: 60 86 EIR: 59 88

£122,500 No Chain

NORTON EAST ROAD, NORTON CANES



NO CHAIN

A three bedroom semi detached house ideally situated with views of Chase Water.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, conservatory, kitchen, utility, three bedrooms, bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, driveway and garage.

£125,500 No Chain

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

NEW

A very well presented three bedroom semi detached house ideally situated close to Cannock Town Centre.

The accommodation comprises; lounge, dining room, cellar, breakfast kitchen, rear porch/utility, ground floor family bathroom, three bedrooms, first floor wc. Benefiting from gas central heating, majority double glazing and enclosed rear garden.

£132,500 No Chain

STALEY CROFT, HUNTINGTON

NEW

A very well presented and much improved three bedroom detached house situated in a cul de sac location.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, family lounge, re-fitted kitchen-diner, conservatory, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden, block paved driveway to front and carport. EPC Pending

£140,000

LINGFIELD ROAD, NORTON CANES

NO CHAIN

A well presented three bedroom detached house occupying a corner plot.

The accommodation comprises; through entrance hall, guest wc, lounge-diner, kitchen, three bedrooms, ensuite and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens, driveway and garage.

£154,950 No Chain

SUTHERLAND ROAD, CHESLYN HAY

NO CHAIN

A very well presented and spacious three bedroom semi detached house.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, re-fitted kitchen, impressive lounge-diner, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, large rear garden backing onto the nature area, driveway and garage.

£164,950

BROAD STREET, BRIDGTOWN

NO CHAIN

A well presented and much improved double fronted detached Victorian house.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, sitting room, study, conservatory,
re-fitted-kitchen, three bedrooms and re-fitted family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and rear garden.

£169,995 No Chain

HOLLYOAK WAY, CANNOCK

A very well presented modern end town house ideally situated close to Cannock town centre on a private road with gated access.

The accommodation comprises; ground floor-entrance hall, guest wc, study, utility, bedroom three/sitting room, first floor-lounge, re-fitted kitchen-diner, second floor-master bedroom with ensuite, bedroom two and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, driveway and landscaped rear garden.

£169,995

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, WEDGES MILLS

This well presented and extended traditional detached house. comprises; family lounge, kitchen-diner, utility/wc, conservatory, three bedrooms,en-suite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, double detached garage, driveway providing ample parking and open aspect to rear. Viewing essential to appreciate. EER:46 58 EIR: 40 51

OIEO £200,000

SWALLOW CLOSE, HUNTINGTON

A very well presented and improved four bedroom detached house situated on a corner plot.

The accommodation comprises; porch, entrance hall, lounge, dining room, re-fitted breakfast kitchen, re-fitted guest wc, four bedrooms, re-fitted en-suite and re-fitted family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway. EER: 56 66 EIR: 53 65

£200,000

ABBEY STREET, HEDNESFORD

An individually designed self build property offering flexible accommodation.

The accommodation comprises; Through entrance hall, family lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, utility, guest wc, conservatory, study/bedroom four, three further first floor bedrooms, ensuite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, good size well stocked rear garden, driveway and garage. Viewing essential to appreciate accommodation on offer. EER: 69 81 EIR: 65 78

£239,950 Realistic Offers Considered

STAFFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

A superbly presented and fully renovated double fronted detached family residence. Ideally situated for all local amenities.

The accommodation comprises; through entrance hall, guest wc, lounge, dining room/study, re-fitted kitchen-diner/family area, master bedroom with re-fitted ensuite, three further double bedrooms and re-fitted family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, driveway, garage and good size rear garden.

£250,000

BROOK ROAD, CHESLYN HAY

NO CHAIN

An ideal opportunity to acquire an individually designed four bedroom detached bungalow situated on a large corner plot with beautiful gardens overlooking the brook & outdoor swimming pool.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, guest wc, family lounge, breakfast kitchen, utility, conservatory, four bedrooms and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens, driveway and garage. Viewing is essential to appreciate accommodation on offer.

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- Early Georgian Property
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- Family Bathroom
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- Viewing Strongly Recommended

£380,000

Peakes Road, Etchinghill, Rugeley

NEW

- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite & Bathroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Breakfasting Kitchen
- Large Conservatory
- Double Garage
- Games Room
- Must Be Viewed

£248,500

Hornbean Crescent, Cannock Wood

NEW

- Detached Bungalow
- Four Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Lounge
- Extended Kitchen/Diner
- Garage & Off-Road Parking
- Dg & Gch
- Must Be Viewed

£225,000

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley

- Executive Four Bed Detached
- Popular Development
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Separate Dining Room
- En-suite to Master
- Garage & Driveway
- Conservatory & Guest WC
- Must be Viewed

£210,000

Penk Drive North, Etchinghill

SSTC

- Executive Detached Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Spacious Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Private Gardens
- Family Bathroom
- Garage & Parking
- Must be Viewed

£184,500

Priory Road, Brereton

NEW

- Semi-Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Private Rear Gardens
- Ample Off Road Parking
- DG & GCH
- Must Be Viewed

£152,000

Sycamore Crescent, Bereton

NEW

- Semi-Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- Conservatory
- Open Views To Rear
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- Must Be Viewed

£149,950

Old Eaton Road, Rugeley

REDUCED

- REDUCED BY £6000
- Newly Refurbished
- Three Bed Semi
- En-suite to Master
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Separate 1st Floor WC
- Conservatory
- No Upward Chain

£143,950

Essex Drive, Rugeley

- Two Bedrooms
- Semi Detached Bungalow
- GCH & DG
- Sizeable Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Popular Location
- No Upward Chain
- Call Now to View

£134,950

Cocketts Nook, Rugeley

REDUCED

- REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE
- Extremely Well Presented
- 3 Bed Semi Detached
- Spacious Lounge
- Large Kitchen Diner
- Detached Garage
- Gas Central Heating
- Front & Rear Gardens

£120,000

Eaton Drive, Rugeley

NEW

- Two Bedroom Coach House
- Lounge/Open Plan Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Utility Room
- Garage
- DG & GCH
- Priced To Sell
- Must Be Viewed

£118,950

Stile Close, Brereton

- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Guest WC & Shower
- Family Bathroom
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- O/R Parking & Garage
- Viewing Essential

£118,500

Pear Tree Court, Rugeley

REDUCED

- Two Bedroom Apartment
- Second Floor
- Very Well Presented
- En-suite to Master
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking

£113,500

Springfield Avenue, Rugeley

- Three bed Semi
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- Guest WC
- Gas Central Heating
- Gardens & Parking
- Popular Location
- Viewing By Appointment

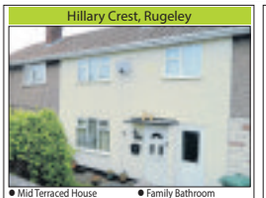
£105,000

Hislop Road, Rugeley

- Mid Terraced Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Breakfasting Kitchen
- Large Lounge
- Family Bathroom
- Separate Toilet
- Front & Rear Gardens
- DG & GCH

£92,000

Hillary Crest, Rugeley



- Mid Terraced House
- Three Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- GCH & DG
- Family Bathroom
- Ideal Investment Property
- No Upward Chain
- Call Now to View

£89,500

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- GCH & DG
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£525 PCM

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- Bathroom
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£289,950

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GREAT WYRLEY

- Detached Property
- Family room, lounge/diner, dining kitchen, utility, downstairs W.C
- 4 Bed master with en-suite,
- Family bathroom
- Driveway
- Situated in popular location close to local amenities
- •• NO CHAIN ••

£275,000

SOUTH CLOSE
CANNOCK

- Detached family bungalow on large corner plot
- Lounge/diner, Kitchen
- 3 double bedrooms, 2 Shower rooms
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- Offered with 10 year guarantee

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NO CHAIN

BESOM WAY
CHESLYN HAY

- A well presented detached house
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Playroom/Dining Room, Kitchen Diner
- 3 Bedrooms, En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Gas central heating, double glazing
- Off Road Parking

£189,995

NO CHAIN

STAFFORD LANE
HEDNESFORD

- Detached Property
- Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden

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- 3 Bed, Family Bathroom
- Garage, Block paved driveway
- Front & Rear Garden
- Close to Cheslyn Hay Schools

£156,950

NO CHAIN

LANSBURY DRIVE
CANNOCK

- Detached bungalow
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing, Central Heating
- Detached Garage, Large Driveway

Offers Excess of £142,000

BADGERS WAY
HEATH HAYES

REDUCED

- Semi detached house
- Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Guest W.C. Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Garage, Off Road Parking
- NO CHAIN

£132,950

JACKSON CLOSE
NORTON CANES

- A Well presented semi detached property
- Through Lounge/Diner, Fitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Detached Garage, Large Driveway
- Front / Rear gardens
- •• STAMP DUTY PAID ••

£133,500

REMINGTON DRIVE
CANNOCK

- A very well presented bungalow
- Living Room, Kitchen, Inner hallway
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Situated in a complex of similar properties for the over 60's
- Close to Town Centre

£125,000

NO CHAIN

HERONDALE
HEDNESFORD

- Semi detached house
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen
- 2 double bedrooms, bathroom
- Upvc double glazed windows, gas central heating
- Driveway
- Close to Hednesford Town Centre

£124,950

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD
CANNOCK

- Well presented traditional semi-detached property
- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom
- Large rear garden
- Driveway
- Situated in a popular location
- Must be viewed to be appreciated

£123,950

NEW

CANNOCK
PYE GREEN ROAD

- A well presented Terraced home
- 2 Reception Rooms, Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas central heating, Double glazing
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

•• NO CHAIN ••

£100,000

NO CHAIN

DARTMOUTH ROAD
CANNOCK

- Traditional semi-detached property
- 2 Reception rooms, Kitchen, Utility area
- 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms
- Double glazing, Gas central heating
- Driveway, Rear garden
- In need of some updating
- •• NO CHAIN ••

Offers in excess of £120,000

BEECH PINE CLOSE
CANNOCK

- Immaculately presented Semi Detached Property
- Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen/diner
- 2 Bedrooms, Family bathroom
- Detached Garage
- Driveway at rear

£120,000

NO CHAIN

BROOMHILL CLOSE
CANNOCK

- Semi-detached property situated on a popular small Cul-de-sac
- Lounge, kitchen/Diner
- 2 Bedrooms, shower room
- Detached garage, Front, rear garden

£114,950

NORTON EAST ROAD
NORTON CANES

- A well presented semi detached family home
- Entrance Hall, Lounge Diner, Conservatory, Kitchen, Utility
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas central heating, double glazing
- Garage, Block Paved Driveway, Rear Garden

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- Master Bedroom with

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LONGFORD ROAD
Cannock

- A three bedroom semi detached family home
- Hallway. Lounge, Kitchen, Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Front & Rear Garden and Off Road Parking

£650

CHERRY BROOK
Norton Canes

- A three bedroom semi detached family home
- Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen Diner
- Three Bedrooms, En-Suite, Family Bathroom
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Toilet

The garden room has a circular brick raised well with water feature pump, a lobby, gym and swimming pool, WC with toilet and sink and changing room.

The master bedroom has an en suite with WC, pedestal wash hand basin and shower cubicle, bedroom two also has an en suite of WC, pedestal wash hand basin and shower cubicle and there is another bedroom and bathroom with WC, pedestal wash hand basin and spa bath, with on the second floor two more bedrooms.

The property is entered via electric gates with an extensive driveway to a block paved parking area and garage to the rear, while a gate to the front leads to a paved path with lawns to either side. The front garden is landscaped with raised borders and mature shrubs, while to the rear is a raised lawned garden with patio area, external lighting and storag shed.

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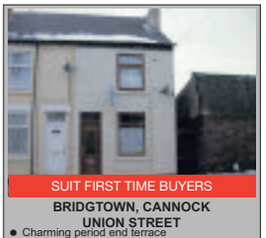

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A Mountune added Focus ST can sprint from 0-62mph in under six seconds

FORD'S critically acclaimed Focus ST and Fiesta ST hot hatches just got hotter with the introduction of official Mountune upgrades.

The packages are developed by race engine and road-car performance specialist Mountune, and boost output from the Focus ST's 2.0-litre EcoBoost engine to 275PS – 10PS more than a Porsche Boxster which costs £15,000 more (£38,237).

Even the legendary Ford Sierra Cosworth RS500 would be left with a rear view of the Mountune-upgraded Focus ST, which can sprint from 0-62mph in less than six seconds – more than half second faster than the standard Focus ST.

Ford is also offering an official Mountune upgrade for the Fiesta ST, which will increase maximum power to 215PS, enabling 0-62mph acceleration in 6.7sec, compared with 6.9sec on the factory model – faster than a £35,865 Mercedes-Benz SLK 200 AMG Sport.

Heightened

The Mountune upgrades boost both Focus ST and Fiesta ST in-gear acceleration too. Peak Focus ST torque, heightened to 400Nm, improves 31-62mph acceleration in fourth gear by 0.8sec to 4.9sec, while peak Fiesta ST torque, enhanced to 320Nm, improves 31-62 mph acceleration in fourth gear by 0.7sec to 5.7sec.

Any of the UK's 120 Mountune-appointed Ford dealers will be able to fit the upgrade – in under 60 minutes for the Fiesta ST, and less than 90 minutes for the Focus ST.

Both are fully compatible with the Ford warranty, meaning Mountune modified vehicles continue to be covered against mechanical failure for three years or 60,000 miles from the original date of purchase.

"Ford's ST models already deliver blistering performance – for these Mountune upgrades we have squeezed out every last drop of fun and served it on a plate to the fans that are as passionate about performance as we are," said Tyrone Johnson, Ford Team RS engineering manager.

Badge of honour – the logo on the ST models

The Focus ST Mountune upgrade includes a cast alloy inlet duct (silver or black powder coat finish), high-flow air filter element, larger alloy intercooler (silver or black powder coat finish) and unique calibration.

The Fiesta ST version has a re-modelled air box base with secondary inlet duct, a high-flow filter element and unique calibration.

The Focus ST Mountune upgrade, at £1,225 for silver and £1,275 for black, still means the boosted Focus costs less than a standard Volkswagen Golf GTi. The Fiesta ST Mountune upgrade costs £599, with the finished Fiesta costing less than both the standard Peugeot 208 GTi and Renaultsport Clio 200 Turbo.

"We worked hand-in-hand with Ford engineers to deliver what we believe is the best bang-for-buck value on the market," said David Moore, Mountune marketing manager.

The power-boosting Ford Fiesta Mountune upgrade costs £599

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DELIVERING the perfect combination of sportiness, space and functionality, the new Octavia vRS takes Skoda performance to a new level. And with prices starting from £22,990, it also sets new standards for value.

The estate delivers 610 litres of luggage room with seats in position

Based on the acclaimed third-generation Octavia launched earlier this year, the new Octavia vRS model made its world debut at the 2013 Goodwood Festival of Speed, showcasing a host of engineering innovations, dramatic design and pulse-quickening performance.

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Engineering

"The new Octavia vRS has a very special place in the heart of everyone at Skoda, says Alasdair Stewart, brand director Skoda UK.

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Offered in both hatchback and estate forms, the new Octavia vRS's bold, motorsport-inspired design pays homage to its legendary predecessors. Despite its obvious sporting ambitions, the new Octavia vRS is as practical and clever as the award-winning standard models.

The hatch offers 590 litres of boot space with the rear seats in position, while the estate delivers 610 litres of luggage room. With the rear seats folded, the figures rise to 1,580 litres and 1,740 litres respectively.

At the heart of the new Octavia vRS is an engine line-up that is as powerful and exciting as it is frugal and clean. Two advanced powerplants are available: a 2.0 TSI petrol that generates 220PS, and the most powerful diesel engine ever to be offered in an Octavia in the form of a 2.0 TDI 184PS. Both are available with the choice of a six-speed manual transmission or a DSG automatic.

To allow drivers to fully exploit the vRS's performance potential, Skoda has engineered a new chassis set-up that features a lowered ride height (12mm hatch, 13mm estate) and advanced multi-link rear suspension design.

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Time to get your motor running for tour holiday

Visiting Harry – the tunnel site at Stalag Luft III in Lower Silesia, made famous by the 1963 film The Great Escape

Biker with a soft spot – Little Hoot the mascot guards a motorcycle during a stop on the road to Andorra

Rob Davis of Apley, Telford gives his verdict on motorcycle touring – the ultimate freedom

OK, so it's a motorcycle. It's heavy, you can't carry a great deal of kit and equipment and most of that is essential anyway.

There's the threat of adverse weather making driving conditions challenging, and the ever-present danger of car drivers with limited awareness of two-wheeled traffic sharing their space. So what's so appealing about touring on a motorcycle?

In a car you are almost completely divorced from your surroundings and environment. You're sitting in a cosy bubble, warm and dry, with music on demand and let's face it, you can't fall off a car.

On a motorcycle you are completely and very physically in touch with, and affected by, everything around you; wind, road surface, traffic, ambient good or bad weather conditions and surrounding geographical situation.

Added to being attuned to these factors is the personal satisfaction of having mastered a motor vehicle which demands unremitting concentration and skill. Riding a motorcycle is much more difficult than driving a car, and it's supremely easy to ride one badly.

Touring on two wheels leaves you entirely free to easily explore roads and locations which in a most other vehicles would be drudgery – for example, a day on the Pyrenean Mountains would be a struggle in a car.

Switchback

Negotiating the endless switchback bends and steep ascents and descents is hard work; but on a motorcycle such roads are a joy to ride, again emphasising the relationship between bike and rider and the latter's total empathy with what he is sitting on and surrounded by.

Carrying the required baggage for touring is a challenge in itself. Are you camping, and needing to sacrifice space for tent and sleeping-bag, stove and camp bed? Or are you bed-and-breakfasting and able to use your carrying space for a few luxuries? Roll-up vacuum bags are a lifesaver in either situation, keeping clean clothes separate from dirty ones and reducing kit such as bulky sleeping-bags to a more manageable volume. A tank bag resting secure on top of the fuel tank is essential for items such as camera, phone, satnav and documents, as are fixed 'hard' or throwover 'soft' panniers. These are more suited to items less immediately required whilst in transit. You've already packed your wet-weather kit and travelling toolbox, and now you're wondering how all the rest of your clothes are going to fit in to what space remains. Follow the time-honoured strategy of "take out half the clothes and put in twice the money".

Both satnav and printed maps are essential, and bike-to-bike radio communication between the members of the group is highly desirable. Resist the urge to wear a backpack as this not only puts added strain on your upper body whilst riding, but also can cause serious spinal damage in the event of a spill. Instead, use a waterproof 'ditty bag' strapped to the pillion seat, bearing in mind that items carried here are vulnerable to thieves if you park your bike and go off exploring.

Sleeping

Camping has its pleasures but riding, erecting a tent, sleeping and setting off the next day in continuous rain is no joke. In such conditions, seek out a budget B&B or in France use the Formule-1 hotels. These are widely available, cheap and clean and you can book in after-hours at the hole-in-the-wall terminal.

Successful touring of any type is massively dependent on advance planning. Where are we going, and why are we going there? What is there to do, is there something for everyone to enjoy? What do we do if something goes wrong, what is Plan B or Plan C? Has everyone had an equal say in the logistics? Don't forget to take into account different levels of experience, skill and bike performance amongst the touring party. Three or four riders is ideal – more than that and the tour become exponentially complex to manage in terms of arrangements and personal interaction.

Those on their first touring holiday will usually be taken by surprise at the necessary mileages, especially in Europe. A sensible figure for beginners would be an average of 150 or 200 miles per day. It's very easy to underestimate this aspect, so when planning, measure your trip on a day-to-day basis, with a rest day in the tour's structure.

Try to make the daily plan as flexible as possible, and be prepared to sacrifice a destination if conditions go against you. Above all keep up-to-date with weather forecasts. When rain threatens, make progress while the weather's good and be ready for unscheduled stops.

If you're not camping or B&Bing, having a fixed base such as rented chalet, caravan or cottage has major benefits. It's warm, dry and you save much money by not having to eat out every evening. More importantly, when you go off and park at some interesting location, your carrying capacity will be empty enough for you to change out of leathers and boots into comfortable clothes. Leave your bike kit locked in empty top box or panniers. It's no fun trudging around a tourist attraction on a hot day in heavy bike kit and carrying helmet and tank bag.

Take my word for it – motorcycle touring is great fun. Plan it well and enjoy it! See www.motorcycletouring.webhop.org

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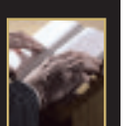

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Green belts home the winner for Yates

Cannock Chase Football League
Premier League

A FIRST half winner from Tom Green made it two wins out of two for Yates Sports as they beat Rugeley Utd 1-0.

Red, White & Blue beat Brereton Town 2-0 with a goal in each half from Liam Cowell and Kieran Northwood in a game with four sendings-off!

Belt Road welcomed back one of their star players of the past, Gavin Saunders and he scored two goals, one a superb free kick as they beat Premier Suite 3-2. Chris Deakin added the third and wining goal.Littleton drew 2-2 with Brereton Social Lion.

Division One

Nelson Inn beat Chase Spartans 6-2. Both Alex Smith and James Kent bagged a couple of goals with further goals from Matt Larou and Gavin Jones

The Drill of Burntwood beat Bar Sport 3-1 with goals from Tom Dickinson, Dan Brookes and Dave Bedford

TNT and Why Not drew 2-2.

Division two

Victoria are off to a flyer beating Samson Blewitt 4-2. The 2008 Premier League champions, now in Division Two, are on the up again with goals from Lee Charles, Jamie Simpkiss, Lee Thomas and Steve Cook.

Scott Sandland was the hero for Hawkins Inex scoring all four goals in their 4-2 win over Victoria Athletic.

AFC Slade recovered from a goal down to beat Trafalgar 6-2. Grant Goodhead scored a hat-trick and Mike Grundy and Ant Penwright added one each. Cheslyn Hay beat The Talbot 2-1.

Division Three

New team King George Casuals started their Chase League season with a 5-4 win over Wyrley Juniors. Nathan Hathaway scored four goals with a goal from Sam Whitehouse.

Mill Farm beat Brinsford Prison 3-1 with goals coming from player/manager Tim Barnbridge, Adam Lockley and Callum Reed. The Castle beat Bridgtown Social 3-1 and Bloxwich Cow beat Hazel Slade 5-1. Title favourites Jubilee beat AFC Railway 5-1.

Division Four

Table-topper Hen House enjoyed a 5-1 win over Essington with Olly Wootton scoring a hat-trick to making it seven in two games.

Nags Head came from 2-1 down at half time to beat AFC Fern 3-2. Callum Gill and then sub Mitchell Smith scored two goals to bag the three points.

Pear Tree beat their local rivals Rugeley Rangers 4-1.

Cannock Rangers beat Prairie Farm 6-2.

The Nest beat Cannock Ex 5-3 thanks to a hat trick from Liam Price and a goal each for Mitch Preece and Mike Julian.

Football

Lights out and Town match is called off

Willenhall Town 0
Wellington Amateurs 1
(game abandoned)

GENERATOR failure brought a premature end to an exciting game with the visitors leading 1-0.

The visitors started on the front foot with two early corners and a Robbie Millington attempt which flew wide. Chris Holliday made a driving run from midfield on 20 minutes, however his effort was straight at the keeper.

Jamie Price nearly took advantage of a clever pass through the defence, firing at Jake Woodhouse in the Red's goal before Ammies took the lead on 27 minutes.

A quick run and cross down the right from Millington saw one shot saved and one shot blocked before Millington finished what he started by driving home low.

Willenhall's best chance came just before the break when Aaron Dean's ball in from the right saw Jake Morgan's header drift wide.

The players had just started coming out when a generator failure plunged Long Lane into darkness, bringing an entertaining evening to a premature end.

Lockmen in hard battle for the draw

Willenhall 1
Bustleholme 1

BUSTLEHOLME took their first point of the season in a hard-fought encounter as they travelled to Willenhall.

The Home side managed by former Bs' boss Neil Perks took a seventh minute lead when former Tipton striker Danny Campbell curled a shot in from 15 yards following a good save from Bustleholme keeper Sam Slater.

This spurred the visitors on and 10 Mins later they were level when striker Dean Williams was tripped and Jamie Clews neatly tucked away the resulting penalty.

The B's then controlled the game with Williams, Clews and Jason Anderson all having efforts cleared off the line.

It was much the same in the second half but Willenhall keeper Jake Woodhouse made a string of fine saves to keep the scores level.

Painting brushes aside tackles to open scoring

Cannock 22 Yardley 20

CANNOCK welcomed Yardley to the Morgan Ground hoping to prove their intention of being in a higher league.

They scored the first try through Phil Painting. Good work from Lathe, Freeman and man of the match Ley allowed Pedley to switch play and find the man in-form Painting, who was never being stopped as he crashed over the line. Yardley then started to grow into the game.

Patience in attack allowed Cannock to score after a good few phases.

Ley broke through attempted tackles and fed Macdougall, who did an exquisite round the back pass, to find Clarke.

Good clearing out from Lathe allowed quick ball and Pedley found the Trojan Darren Baugh who raced for the line to score.

Dominant

The rest of the half saw the home side in control.

Humphries in particular was throwing a very strong case for selection at 13 with a dominant attacking performance.

In the second half, after the briefing from coach Tomlinson, Cannock looked to put the game to bed.

Skipper Freeman carved the defence in two. He glided down the pitch, drawing the full back and offloading to Ley who drew the winger and fed Pedley who raced to score Cannock's third of the afternoon.

Yardley now had their backs up and showed professionalism by keeping calm and working their way back into the game. Too many penalties and a quick tap saw them claw a try back.

Big defensive play from Whitmell, Shirley and Baugh kept the onslaught away for as long as possible.

However, Yardley broke through some lax tackles to put the score nail-bitingly close. Hands in from the visitors gave Pedley the option of three which he duly took.

There was one more attack from Yardley and one last try.

● Cannock's Lionesses travelled to Barton for the mix-touch tournament, representing the club brilliantly as both sides reached the semi-finals.

Junior training continues every Sunday morning at the club from 10am.

Numbers are great and more would be better.

Senior training is every Wednesday from 7pm at the club, off Stafford Road, Huntington.

Numbers again have been fantastic and the benefits are showing on the pitch.

Rugby

Over the moon with Pitmen's unbeaten run

Back row, from left, Charlie Anagho-Ntamark, Francino Francis, Jamey Osborne, Ben Bailey, Alex Melbourne. Middle row, Steve Wynn (Coach), Elliot Durrell; Robbie Thompson-Brown; Neil Harvey, Dan Crane, Sam Barnes, Aaron Rey, Nathan Woolfe, Gavin Blackwell (Physiotherapist). Front row, Wayne Riley, John Disney, Chris Brindley (Assistant Manager), Rob Smith (Manager), Larry Chambers (Assistant Manager), Darren Campion; Kris Taylor

THE new line up for Hednesford Town has had a great start to the 2013/14 season. They have gone three games without defeat so far seeing off Oxford City 3-0 and then managed a 2-2 draw against Worcester City. Manager Rob Smith at a question and answer evening expressed his surprise at how The Pitmen's season has gone so far. He said: "Six points is a great start, of course. We were aiming to get to that point, we want to win every game we play but I think we're all a bit surprised as to how we got there."

Back to winning ways for Cannock

Cannock 3rd XI 167-8
Brewood 3rd XI 116
Cannock won by 51 runs

CANNOCK returned to winning ways with a 51-run home victory over Brewood to maintain their 34-point lead at the top of the table.

Cannock batted first and a steady start saw them at 70-2 before the loss of opener Ian Slym (42) bought about a middle order collapse that reduced the hosts to 97-6.

Good contributions from Jacob Newport (21no), Elliott Horton (18) and Ant wood (25) took the total to 167-8 at the close.

Brewood's reply started steadily but accurate bowling kept the scoring in check. Three quick wickets saw Brewood falter at 36-3.

From there Brewood consolidated with Oliver Tipton batting solidly but the partnership came to an end when Tipton were run out for 32. From then on wickets fell quickly with Ant Wood taking 5-24.

Alex Punter briefly took the attack to Cannock with a quick 24 but the final wicket fell with the score on 116.

Cannock 2nd XI 193
Streetly 2nd XI 172
Cannock won by 21 runs.

Cannock visited league leaders Streetly and came away with a 21-run victory

Batting first Cannock struggled at 46-4 before a half century stand between Mike Stevenson (62) and Dan Wood (22) followed by another between Stevenson and Ed Martin (21) helped Cannock reach the respectable total of 193.

Streetly lost wickets steadily throughout the innings and were all out for 172.

Team looks for recruits

NORTON Canes U-14s complete whats being a very successful summer, as they prepare for there new season in the Lichfeld & District Recreational League starting September.

Norton who traveled to Wordsley for a pre-season tournament came away winning all four of their league group games without conceding a single goal.

This was a great effort from all the lads who only formed in May. Norton are after a few more experienced players. If you are interested in joining this new team please call manager Ryan Horton on 07950593082

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Davis says he's back to top fitness

WOLVES midfielder David Davis claims he is finally 100 per cent fit after injury cruelly wiped him out during the run-in last term.

The 22-year-old has made the anchorman role his own this term after his mentor Karl Henry's move to QPR.

And he is fully fit after the last campaign ended for him in April, picking up ankle ligament damage in the 2-0 defeat at Bolton which ruled him out for the season.

"The season has started quite well considering I got injured towards the end of last season," said Davis.

"I did a lot of work over the summer but my performances in pre-season felt a bit slow and personally weren't up to scratch for myself.

"But it was all about getting up to top fitness and I felt I knew what was going to come from myself and the team when we got started.

"I think it was always going to take a bit of time for me to get back in the swing of things playing during pre-season."

Firsts one win away from grabbing title

Penkridge CC 1st XI 242-4
Evesham CC 1st XI 171
Penkridge won by 71 runs

PENKRIDGE Firsts are only one win away from claiming the league title as they comfortably beat bottom-of-league Evesham on Bank Holiday Monday.

Penkridge elected to bat and posted 242 for 4 from their 50 overs. Attiq Chishti hit 46 and Ben Holmes (65) continued his fine form., Ronnie Hassan scored 63 no to pass 1,000 league runs for the season. In reply Evesham lost early wickets and never threatened Penkridge's total.

Whitchurch CC 2nd XI 112
Penkridge CC 2nd XI 115-5
Penkridge won by 5 wickets

Penkridge Seconds moved to the top of the league as they steamrolled Whitchurch's Seconds at Pillaton on Monday.

Whitchurch decided to bat, but were bowled out for just 112. Penkridge's reply started poorly but Rob Lawrence(60) held the innings together as Penkridge cantered to a five wicket win.

Penkridge CC 1st XI 209-9
Streetly CC 1st XI 161
Penkridge won by 48 runs

On Saturday Penkridge Firsts clinched promotion to the Birmingham league division 2 as they beat Streetly by 48 runs while their main rivals faltered.

Cricket

Penkridge were asked to bat and lost regular wickets throughout their innings. Ben Holmes (56) was the main stay but good lower order runs from Mohammed Murad (30 no) and Kev Baker (16 no) enabled them to post a respectable 209-9 off their 50 overs.

Streetly soon fell behind the run rate. Shafiq Ahmed (3-35) was the pick of the Penk bowlers as Streetly were dismissed for 161 as Penkridge claimed their 15th victory of the season.

Penkridge CC 2nd XI 309
Streetly CC 2nd XI 289
Penkridge won by 20 runs

Penkridge Seconds travelled to league leaders Streetly and triumphed. Penkridge lost their first wicket with the score on 40. This brought together Matt Jones (89) and Andy Lawson (109) who put on over 150 for the second wicket.

Penkridge managed to post a commanding 309. Streetly innings got off to a flying start but Penkridge were able to take regular wickets with KK Sadiq (3-41), Gary Pope (3-38) and Rich James (3-65). Streetly were dismissed for 289 to give Penkridge a 20 run victory.

Penkridge CC 3rd XI 221-6
Wolverhampton CC 3rd XI 156
Penkridge won by 65 runs

Penkridge Thirds moved into second place as they comfortably beat league leaders Wolverhampton. Penkridge scored 221-6 from their 50 overs with Mo Ishfaq retiring hurt for 69 and Nawaz Khan unbeaten on 80. Wolverhampton were dismissed for just 156.

Dream start as Pitmen notch up third victory

Hednesford 3 Oxford City 0

THREE games into the Skrill North season and things couldn't have gone any better for Hednesford Town following a 3-0 victory over Oxford City .

After earning another three points, their third such haul in the opening week of the season, The Pitmen proudly sit at the top of a league into which they were promoted last season.

The Pitmen

The first half saw plenty of end-to-end action, although there was little of note to test either goalkeeper with Hednesford shot-stopper Dan Crane being forced into just one neat save in the 25th minute.

At the other end Neil Harvey flashed a header wide from inside the 18-yard box after 37 minutes, to draw to a close what was a pretty forgettable first half.

The second period couldn't have been any different and Town should have gone ahead two minutes into it.

The lively Wayne Riley rounded Oxford City goalkeeper Mark Scott and with the goal at his mercy he could only find the side netting – much to the amazement of everyone inside Keys Park.

Thankfully, just over 60 seconds later Riley brought down a ball over the top before finishing superbly into the corner of the net, much to the relief of the attacking midfielder.

As the half wore on Hednesford knew that they needed another goal to kill off their opponents, with Crane again being forced into a smart save in the 73rd minute.

They almost managed this 15 minutes from time only for Harvey to see his curling effort strike the angle of post and bar and spin away to safety.

The game would finally be wrapped up by the home side in the final four minutes of the match. First Elliott Durrell picked up a loose ball 40 yards out, following a clearance from a corner, and spotted City keeper Scott off his line before curling the ball over the stranded goalkeeper and into the net.

Two minutes later Durrell followed this up with another goal after good link-up play with Aaron Rey saw the midfielder find the corner of the net.

Durrell almost completed an eight minute hat-trick in the last seconds of stoppage time as he broke clear, but could not quite round Scott as the goalkeeper pushed the ball away to safety.

Nathan Woolfe helping out in defence to keep Oxford at bay during The Pitmen's 3-0 victory

Waple at double to earn first league win

Heath Hayes 2
Causeway United 1

A BRACE from returning striker Dave Waple earned Hayes their first Midland Combination win of the season.

Injuries and holidays again meant boss Steve Taylor had to field a very young side but for what they lacked in experience they more than made up for in effort and commitment.

Keeper Adam Jenkins had to make a couple of smart saves early on, but generally the defence was coping well with the strong Causeway front runners.

The host's drew first blood on 18 minutes, a corner on the right was drilled in by Dan Lomas to the edge of the six yard box and Waple met it superbly to plant an unstoppable header into the roof of the net.

The visitors took control and it was no surprise when they equalised with Wisdom Maghangani heading in from Jack Pearlman's cross.

Hayes suffered a blow when skipper Adam Robinson had to leave the field with a nasty ankle injury, replaced by Matty Allport.

But Waple scored the winner on 55 minutes, finishing from a tight angle after Todd Sherwood's ball.

We can do better, says boss Kenny

KENNY JACKETT topped the table for the first time in charge of Wolves but promised supporters: "We can play better."

The Molineux club hit the top of League One with a 2-1 victory over Crawley on Friday.

It was a hard-earned third win in a row clinched by a dramatic late penalty.

But it was a game head coach Jackett conceded had been unkind to an impressive Crawley outfit who offered an early signal to Wolves that this campaign will not be without difficult challenges.

Jackett said: "Sometimes you have to find a way to win a game and I felt we did that.

"Winning three in a row in any level of football is not to be sniffed at and we're delighted with that.

"But we will be honest and concise about our performance – we know we can play better," he added.

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Fast start as teams share the honours

Walsall Wood 1
Heath Hayes 1

THIS close encounter started at breakneck speed.

Hayes were just on top, but neither keeper was unduly worried, until on 13 minutes Hayes' man-of-the-match Dennis Pickett played the ball inside to Dave Waple, his low cross hammered clear by Scott Cooper.

Two minutes into the second half, Taylor Boyce collected a ball wide left and cut inside but his low drive was comfortably saved by Jenkins.

A lovely ball through the middle by Teece was collected by Tom Green. He chipped the ball over the advancing Dale Faultless, who collected the ball but was then robbed by Stretton with a superb tackle.

Three minutes later a free kick wide on the right was half cleared out to Teece, 25 yards out. He hit an absolute screamer into the top corner to break the deadlock.

It took Wood just three minutes to equalise. A far post cross by Alalade was headed goalwards by Juxon, and Jenkins, under intense pressure from Bilgimer, dropped the ball and skipper Stretton pounced to fire home.

On 73 minutes Stretton made an important last-ditch tackle to deny Green.

Rain doesn't dampen win

Cannock 1st XI 206-9
Bridgnorth 162
Cannock win 20 by 44 runs

OVERNIGHT rain resulted in a late start and with the game reduced to 44 overs, Cannock lost the toss and were asked to bat first.

Ed Kilbee (86) batted for most of those overs and received support from Will Fleet (45) and Richie Hewitt (23) as Cannock scored 206-9.

At the halfway stage of their innings the home team were in a strong position having scored 104 for the loss of just two wickets.

Jack Twigger (2-36) dismissed the dangerous Whitney (17) and soon later Maurice Holmes (4-20) had the quick-scoring Ralph (71) caught.

As the run rate increased Bridgnorth lost wickets. Connor Shingler (2-17 off 9 overs) and some excellent catching by Carl Whyte (3) dismissed their opponents for 162 resulting in a 44 run victory.

Two own goals gift home side the points

Chris Slater's own goal makes it 3-0

Rainworth Miners Welfare 3 Chasetown 1

RAINWORTH Miners Welfare were good value for the three points although they needed two own goals en route to victory.

The Nottinghamshire side took the lead early on after Richard Teesdale conceded a free kick. Jordan Claxton floated the ball in and Jason Bradley had a free header which left Ryan Price with no chance.

Chasetown had a chance to level when Tesfa Robinson chipped up a cross after a corner was partially cleared and Nick Wellecomme put a header over the bar.

Claxton almost added a second for the hosts with a right footer which fizzed past

Scholars

Price's right hand post. Chasetown almost levelled when a strong left foot from keeper James Martin kicked away an Andy Westwood drive after Ramone Stephens had teed him up from the inside left channel.

Within seconds of Chasetown's chance going begging Rainworth doubled their advantage when Chase skipper Richard Teesdale turned the ball into his own net under pressure from Nathan Modest, and then four minutes later team mate Chris Slater also netted in his own goal attempting to clear another Nathan Modest effort.

To Chasetown's credit, they did try and find a way back into the game from what could have been a demoralising position of the double setback.

Wellecomme eventually netted a consolation goal with a sweet low left foot shot inside the keeper's post which had Martin acknowledging the quality of the inch perfect strike.

Rainworth were denied a late penalty when Modest was booked for what the referee deemed a dive, but clear contact was made by the Scholars defender, albeit slightly outside the penalty area.

PEGGED BACK, BUT STILL WITHOUT LOSS

Worcester City 2 Hednesford Town 2

HEDNESFORD Town failed to continue their perfect start to the season but remain unbeaten after being pegged back in the second half.

However, 10 points from the opening four games has still undoubtedly left players and supporters alike believing another famous season for the Keys Park outfit could be in the offing.

Worcester City, now plying their trade at Kidderminster Harriers' Aggborough home, started the brighter of the two teams and opened the scoring within two minutes when Daniel Nti was given too much space the area and swept the ball home.

The Pitmen struggled in the first 20 minutes against a lively Worcester attack with Nti testing Dan Crane from distance with a low shot, Danny Glover's half-volley also forced the Hednesford goalkeeper into action.

Fluid

The equaliser came largely against the run of play but the goal was down to the most fluid move of the game as Elliott Durrell ran purposefully towards the Worcester defence and played in Wayne Riley with a perfectly judged slide-rule pass.

The former Airbus UK striker calmly rounded Jose Veiga and finished into the open net to restore parity.

Durrell's superb free kick was headed narrowly over by Francino Francis two minutes before the break and Viega was forced into a superb one-handed save when Neil Harvey volleyed a

Pitmen

Ben Bailey flick on powerfully towards goal.

In stoppage time Dave MacPherson was felled in the box to give Durrell the opportunity to give Hednesford the lead from the spot.

The diminutive midfielder made no mistake from 12 yards and, during a relatively quiet second half, substitute Kris Taylor hit a speculative long-distance volley down the throat of the thankful Veiga.

The Pitmen looked likely to see out the victory for another three points but with 22 minutes remaining Nti nodded in a rebound from a yard out after Glover's deflected shot had looped over Crane and hit the crossbar.

Try as they might, neither team was able to muster a clear opportunity to win the game late on and both sets of players left the field relatively content with a share of the spoils.

The Pitmen continue their Skrill North campaign this coming Saturday with a home game against mid-table Barrow, hoping to keep their unbeaten start intact before travelling to last season's league rivals North Ferriby United on Saturday week (September 7).

Elliott Durrell's header misses the target as the Pitmen seek to take the game from Worcester City

Worcester's keeper under pressure from Francino Francis

Durrell in the thick of the action, this time in the air

Yeltz win with with goal blitz

Chasetown 1
Halesowen Town 3

HALESOWEN handed Chasetown their third defeat in a row as three quick-fire goals from the Yeltz wrapped up the bank holiday fixture in the first half.

After a fairly even first 20 minutes when neither goalkeeper was seriously threatened, the game came to life.

Chris Slater was adjudged to have tripped Chris Lait with the referee having no hesitation pointing to the penalty spot.

Neil Mackenzie stepped up and put an inch perfect spot kick inside Ryan Price's left post.

Within a minute, Halesowen doubled their lead with last season's hotshot Ben Haseley netting. The game was over as a contest eight minutes before the interval.

Price did well to keep out a header, low to his right, but Elliot Turner was in acres of space at the far post to steer home the rebound.

The Scholars did begin to get the ball down and play a bit better in the second period. They managed to score for the fourth game in a row, netting a stoppage time consolation goal from Paul Sullivan.

Bourkari closes deal at Sochaux

WOLVES midfielder Razak Boukari has this week completed his season-long loan to FC Sochaux – exactly a year since he arrived at Molineux in a £2.5m switch.

The Togo winger passed his medical in France last week, but failed to agree terms. However, after a round of fresh talks, the 26-year-old has now completed the paperwork.

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